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MEXICAN PAY ROLL BANDITS CAPTURED IN STATE OF PUEBLO LYNCH DAVIDSON SUPPORTS MIRIAM FERGUSON TOPSY TURVY SITUATION NOW EXISTS IN SOONER POLITICS

NAMES AND THE NUMBER NOT YET GIVEN OUT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The murderers of Mrs. Rosalie Evans, widow of a British rancher in Mexico, who was killed Sunday near her property in Puebla by pay roll bandits, have been apprehended and identified, according to information received and disseminated by the Mexican Foreign office. Word to that effect was received here by the American Charge D'Affaires Schoenfeld, according to advices to the State Department, the Mexican foreign office is unable to supply the names or number of assailants.

Game Conservation Urged Around Mexia

Birds are Texas' greatest hope for salvation from insects and pests which are increasing with alarming rapidity, according to reports made by H. H. Schultz, statistician in charge of agricultural reports for the state of Texas.

A plea for the preservation of bird life to protect cotton and other crops will head all the reports issued by the Texas office hereafter. There are 66 birds which consume boll weevil alone, the statistician declares. He also states that among the most useful birds are some of those considered as game birds. He also makes a plea for ducks.

The distribution of this literature will no doubt be helpful to the Mexia section, as this territory has not escaped from the prevailing insect epidemic that has raged in the State this year.

BULGARIANS MUST NOT TAKE CURRENCY AWAY

(By International News Service)
SOFIA, Aug. 6.—As a means of strengthening the financial position of the country, the Bulgarian Government has issued a decree forbidding the issuance of foreign checks or the exportation of money in any form without a Government permit.

The decree specifically states that no money may be taken from the country by people going abroad for recreation. Students, also, are not allowed to take money from the country when they go to study in foreign universities.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT TO SHILOH IS APPRECIATED

The road to Shiloh is now in much better condition than it has been in some time, following improvements recently made. Since the Mexia Country club is located on this road, it now is one of the most popular drives out of and into Mexia and the road work is a source of much gratification to those passing over it frequently.

NEW COTTON TO MOVE WITHIN A FEW DAYS

Sam Werner, Agent at the T. and B. V. states that the 1924 cotton movement will start soon after the middle of the month. Cotton from Coalidge is expected to begin to come in to the local compress within a short while.

PEKIN FLOOD MENACED

PEKIN, Aug. 7.—Floods are again threatening Pekin. Yang Tzu river burst the dykes west of the city and poured down on the capital, reaching the south walls where soldiers are endeavoring to dam the onrush. 30,000 soldiers have been detailed to guard the dykes.

IT'S HOT IN HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 7.—Two workmen were over come by heat here yesterday. J. D. Smith lineman for the Western Union Telegraph Company, collapsed shortly before noon and Casimira Estineza, Mexican employee of a gas and fuel company was prostrated at five p. m., with the thermometer at 96, yesterday's maximum.

Goes Without Eating for Thirty Days.



Harry M. Mapley, of Freeport, L. I., lawyer and psychologist, has completed a 30-day fast. He declares that when food is eaten there is more loss from it, due to the necessity of eliminating poisons, than there is a gain from its nourishment. He weighed 148 pounds when he started, but now weighs 110, asserting the loss is merely poison tissues.

ALTERCATION IS FATAL TO YOUTH RESIDING IN WORTHAM

WORTHAM, Texas, Aug. 7.—Jake Gordon is under arrest charged with murder in connection with the death of William Brown, 20. Brown died this morning following an altercation in which it is alleged that Gordon struck his victim over the head with an auto crank.

Union Laborites Fire Broadside At C. G. Dawes

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 7.—A new blast was fired at Charles G. Dawes, Republican vice presidential nominee by the American Federation of Labor today charging him with "consistent anti-union activity." It was timed to balance its criticism of the Democratic presidential nominee, John W. Davis, whose labor record was scored by Samuel Gompers in a letter sent by the labor chief to the Democratic National Committee. This double-barreled offensive against the two old party line ups is calculated to emphasize vigorously the federation's endorsement of La Follette, the independent candidate. The statement against Dawes was issued this morning by Matthew Wall, spokesman for Gompers and follows closely, as did the Davis attack, exclusive forecasts of previous United Press dispatches.

MAJOR N. P. HOUS GOES AS DELEGATE FROM MEXIA TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION TO INTERNATIONAL MEET, TORONTO

Major N. P. Hous, associate editor of The Mexia Daily News, and Chairman of the Daily News Chapel of the Mexia Typographical Union No. 879, left on an early morning train as a delegate from the Mexia union to the International Convention of the organization to be held in Toronto, Canada. While there, he will also look in on the International meeting of the Knights of Pythias. Both conventions are to meet in Toronto. Major Hous is certain to attract wide attention to Mexia while there. He left out of Dallas this morning and goes by way of St. Louis, Indianapolis and Columbus and will be away about two weeks. The Mexia Typographical Union is

Mexia Man's Wire To Robertson Is Read At Amarillo

Felix D. Robertson Wednesday delivered an address to an audience of 1500 at Amarillo in his gubernatorial run off race. He declared prohibition to be the paramount issue of the present campaign. The speaker was introduced by Col. Ernest O. Thompson of Amarillo. The Colonel said that while he was a supporter of Thomas D. Barton, an Amarillo man, in the first primary he was now supporting Judge Robertson, because he regarded him as an honest and safe man for the office of Governor. He read a telegram which he said Judge Robertson had received from Ben B. Hunt of Mexia, which had been sent during the day from here to the candidate at Amarillo. The telegram was as follows:

"This is just to congratulate you on the poise and the splendid spirit of fairness with which you have launched your run off campaign. What a contrast between the kindness of your attitude and the bitterness exhibited by your opponents. Let them sit on their defunct breweries and howl. It won't get them any where. They are making a big noise like the whiskey element has always done with the assistance of a lot of run down and discarded politicians but they can't bullyhoo anybody into office in Texas. May the Lord continue to bless you and to direct your campaign to a great victory for the glory of God and the welfare of Texas.—Ben B. Hunt."

U. S. Olympic Team Disbands Today

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—America's Olympic team, which made such an impressive showing at the recent Paris games, had disbanded today and the champion athletes had scattered to all parts of the country.

Arriving late yesterday on the liner America, the athletes were given a reception by the city and were then officially discharged by Colonel Robt. M. Thompson, President of the American Olympic Committee.

"Keep in shape boys, work hard and we'll all be together again in 1928," Colonel Thompson said, when he was talking leave of the athletes. Officials of the team and the athletes expressed the opinion that the Olympic games were in no danger as a result of some of the outbreaks in Paris. They said the games were too big to be hurt by a little poor sportsmanship and they felt sure that Amsterdam would have just as many teams and just as many athletes as were entered at Paris.

The international committee intimated that the Amsterdam committee would have to submit evidence in two years that the games would be properly organized and conducted or Los Angeles would be nominated. California officials, however, objected to the possibility of being named a late pinch hitter, claiming that it would take them four years to perfect their own organization.

WALTON CERTAIN OF LEADERSHIP IN SENATOR'S CAMPAIGN

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Aug. 7. Jack Walton, impeached governor and bitter enemy of the Ku Klux Klan, appeared certain this morning of defeating E. B. Howard, Klan endorsee, for the Democratic senatorial nomination, as returns from the state primary Tuesday continued to slowly lengthen his lead.

At 6 o'clock this morning Walton's majority had reached nearly 8,000 and as returns from the slowly reporting rural precincts were reported each was found to be giving Walton comfortable majorities. Approximately 400, of the 2996 precincts in the State remain to be heard from.

Howard refused this morning to concede nomination to Walton, declaring that when the remainder of the unreported precincts were tallied he would win by 3,000.

The count at 6 o'clock this morning stood: Walton 66,432 and Howard 60,084.

"Returns show that I have been nominated Democratic candidate for the United States by a substantial majority," Walton declared today. "I have been advised, however, that in certain counties there election laws were flagrantly violated by those who were under direction of the Ku Klux Klan grand dragon who attempted to dictate the nominee in both the Democratic and Republican parties."

"I shall demand a full investigation in all such instances whether plurality is 1,000 or 100,000. The voters of this state are going to be given a square deal at the polls and allowed to name their own choice."

"The Klan defeated me," was the only statement forthcoming from Charles J. Wrightman, Tulsa oil millionaire, who was a Democratic candidate against Walton. Wrightman predicted Walton would win by a large majority.

Wrightman was endorsed by the Klan through their official organ, "The Fiery Cross," a week ago. Last Monday night announcement was broadcast over the state by N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the Klan in Oklahoma for all Klan units to throw their support to Howard. The announcement in many places caused the Klan members to disregard the grand dragon's orders and vote at their own discretion.

Election officials expected to complete the unofficial count this morning and immediately start the official count of returns.

W. B. Pine easily defeated Hugh Scott and Eugene Lorton for the Republican senatorial nomination.

Pine's majority was equal to the total vote received by Scott and Lorton.

Negro Cured Of Eating Melons

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 7.—"Boss, I don't want to see nuther watermelon as long as I live," a negro boy employed in the city garbage department complained to C. E. Meade, superintendent.

Disposal of watermelon rinds is the chief source of "grief" for the department at this season of the year, Meade said.

"The department as a whole agrees with that negro boy," Meade said.

HUSBAND IS HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDERING HIS WIFE LAST NIGHT

BEAUMONT, Aug. 7.—J. E. Bishop, 51, is being held here in connection with the murder of his wife who was found shot through the head about midnight when neighbors were attracted to the burning home. Kerosene had been poured over the body and then fired. Bishop refused to make a statement. The couple had been separated.

CHARGE BROTHERS BURNED FATHER ALIVE.



John and Louis Brandt, brothers, have been arrested at CHICAGO, Wis., on the charge that they burned their father alive. The elder Brandt was cremated in his barn in 1921, and the death was supposed to have been accidental. However, after three years of investigation, the authorities allege they have sufficient evidence to convict the youths of murder.

ANTI KLAN REPUBLICAN PAPERS IN OKLAHOMA IN PREDICAMENT AS RESULT OF JACK WALTON'S VICTORY

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 7.—A haphazard, topsy turvy political situation was apparent for the leading newspapers of Oklahoma today, as the result of the practical assurance that Jack Walton, impeached governor of Oklahoma will be nominated in the Democratic senatorial race.

The Tulsa World, a powerful anti-Klan Republican newspaper, according to the same belief, is consistent, have to support Jack Walton, the anti-Klan Democrat.

The Muskogee Phoenix, all rockribbed Democratic publications, who according to widespread belief will have to support W. B. Pine, the Ku Klux Klan Republican nominee in the coming election.

RELIGIOUS ISSUE MAY SIDETRACK OLD PARTY PLANKS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 7.—Little change was shown at 9:30 this morning in Jack Walton's lead over E. B. Howard for the Democratic Senatorial nomination. Howard cut the lead of Walton to 7,000 with three hundred precincts unreported.

Jack Walton, impeached governor and bitter anti-Klansman, appeared certain to defeat E. B. Howard, Klan endorsee for Democratic nomination, as returns of Tuesday's election continued to come in slowly.

The precincts yet unaccounted for are largely rural boxes where Walton has shown his greatest strength. Howard refuses to concede election, however, declaring he would win by 3,000 in final count.

W. B. Pine of Okmulgee easily defeated Eugene Lorton of Tulsa and Hugh Scott of Muskogee for the Republican Senatorial nomination.

The election in November, therefore, looms to be between a Klan endorsed Republican Senatorial aspirant and a rabid anti-Klan endorsee democrat. Some are predicting that such a result will disrupt both parties as far as the real principles of the parties are concerned, and the state will line up on two sides of the religious issue rather than on party principles.

BAILING TO RESUME IN MEAD DAVIS

The last of four joints of pipe in the Mead-Davis operation near Richland is temporarily delaying completion of the test, but it is expected that the pipe will be removed soon and bailing will then be resumed.

SHOWERS BREAK DROUGHT NORTH AND IT THE PANHANDLE

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 7.—Showers which broke droughts of several weeks duration fell over portions of western Texas, the Panhandle and northern sections in the past twenty-four hours, reports here today showed.

Nearly an inch fell at Coleman in western Texas late yesterday, while Tahoka reported an inch over Lynn county with the rain belt extending northward.

Scattering showers were reported from parts of east Texas, where cotton and other growing crops were badly in need of moisture.

Lower temperatures were general in the wake of the precipitation. Light showers here early last night gave relief from a scorching day after the mercury had climbed to 99 late in the afternoon.

AMERICA WANTS IN ON BIG POW WOW

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Frank Kellogg, American Ambassador to England and representative in the London Reparation Conference, has informed the session that the United States desires to participate in the proposed meeting following the parley which will discuss allocation of German reparations payments, according to information learned here this afternoon.

WOODMAN CIRCLE MEETING

The Woodman Circle will meet Friday afternoon at four o'clock at the K. P. Hall. All members are urged to be present.

VIRTUALLY SAYS HE WILL LOSE ON OFFICIAL COUNT

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 7.—Lynch Davidson of Houston, one of the nine candidates in the first July primary of the Democratic party, seeking the Texas gubernatorial toga, virtually admitted that Mrs. Miriam Ferguson would be in the run off, and not him, this morning when he made a statement to the effect that he would support Mrs. Ferguson against Felix D. Robertson.

He declared that he would actively support Mrs. Ferguson, in the event that the official canvass of the primary vote eliminated him (Davidson).

"I will be willing, at my own expense, to work for Mrs. Ferguson against Robertson, either as a leader or as a soldier in the ranks," he declared.

Oklahoma Wheat Averages 56 Bushels

SHERMAN, Texas, Aug. 7.—An average of 56 bushels of wheat from a hundred acre tract was the record of Charles Walker, who lives across the Red River in Oklahoma. The wheat graded No. 1. Dry weather during the late growing season aided the growth, farmers said, turning in the record production for this season in the wheat belt.

TICK ERADICATION IS ALMOST COMPLETED BUT SHIPPERS ARE WARNED

J. T. Fortenberry of this county was a Corsicana visitor Wednesday. He reports that tick eradication in Navarro county is almost complete and also states that conditions are gratifying in Limestone County but warns those moving cattle into the county to comply with the law.

WATER DAMAGING OIL WELLS IN LULING SECTION

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 7.—Great damage is being done to oil wells in the Luling field by water, according to Latent Stanberry, chief supervisor of the state oil and gas division. Mr. Stanberry returned today from Luling, when an agreement was reached to experiment with bottom plugging of a number of wells to keep the water out. If the experiment is successful bottom plugging will be attempted on a large scale in this field, Mr. Stanberry said.

MEN FALL OUT OVER BEEF; ONE KILLED

BONHAM, Aug. 7.—Omar Rhodes was shot to death here this morning in an altercation with T. H. Wiley. The difference is said to have resulted from a dispute over the division of a slaughtered beef. Wiley was released on a \$4,000 bond, after he had waived an examining trial.

GERMANS AGREE TO THE PROPOSAL OF THE ALLIES

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Germany has accepted, in full, the allied proposals for settlement of the reparations question, on the basis of Dawes' recommendations, it is understood here. Acceptance includes allied declarations regarding possible defaults on the part of the Reich government and the imposition of penalties for such defaults.

LA FOLLETTE HAS SUPPORTERS IN COUNTY OF LIMESTONE

Quite a bit of interest is expressed in Mexia in the La Follette campaign, as head of the third party ticket. The indications are that he will receive quite a number of votes in Mexia and throughout Limestone County. The general elections in November will likely see more votes polled than ever before at a general election in the county.

**Motion Pictures
Tell Of Texas U.**

AUSTIN, Texas, August 6.—The visual instruction division of the University of Texas bureau of extension has between 200 and 300 sets of films circulating among the public schools of Texas. These slides and films are all on educational subjects. Besides the sets, there are between 10,000 and 20,000 miscellaneous slides available for educational purposes. In addition to the slides and the film service, this division also has a stereograph service which was installed for the special use of rural schools not equipped with electricity. This service has also become popular with the larger schools, according to visual instruction officials.

Statistics show that the slide and film services have both more than doubled in the past year. During the past school session more than 700, 773 persons saw the slides sent out from the division. The visual instruction service is in charge of Mrs. Charles Joe Moore, who states that the film branch of the service is growing most consistently in popularity. This division is making rapid strides in widening the scope of University extension work in the state.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's hero: Babe Ruth delivered 39th home run, the third in three days but the Tigers beat the Yankees, 5 to 2 in 6 innings.

Dazzy Vance won his eighteenth game of the season when he hurled the Robins to a 5 to 3 victory over the Pirates.

The Giants scored five runs in the first inning and beat the Cubs, 5 to 2.

Washington made a ninth inning rally spurt knocking Davis out of the box but the Browns won 6 to 3 and swept the series.

Bill Dickey blew up in the sixth inning when the Indians scored six runs which gave them an 9 to 5 victory over the Red Sox.

Fire support behind Johnny Conney enabled the Braves to beat the Cards, 5 to 3.

Four hefty swats gave the Reds three runs in the third inning and a 3 to 2 victory over the Phils in a five inning game stopped by rain.

LOST—String of green and white Indian made beads. Liberal reward if returned to News office. Mrs. E. C. Swart, 619 South Benton. 7D2

The friends of Mrs. Roy Akir will be glad to learn that she is doing nicely, following an operation she underwent Monday for the removal of her tonsils.

**MANUFACTURING COMPANY
TO BE ORGANIZED IN MEXIA**

It is with a great deal of interest that the News learns of the contemplated organization of another manufacturing plant for this city. One of our fellow townsmen, Mr. J. B. Avara, is the inventor of a new and improved hot water heater which in every way should be a commercial success and he states that it is his intention to organize a small company to begin with of about \$15,000 capitalization for the purpose of manufacturing, assembling and promoting the sales from this place of his invention throughout the United States.

Mr. Avara's invention relates to the means and process of heating water for household use and bath purposes as is done by other heaters in the United States, but combines a further purpose at the same time of heating water for household use and bath purposes, to automatically distill water for drinking purposes, thereby insuring pure water for drinking purposes at all times in the home.

This is a far reaching improvement over any other water heater today made and it is learned that the invention of Mr. Avara has been the subject of considerable favorable comment. He states that this hot water heater and stiller combined can be manufactured or assembled for practically the same cost as any other heater now sold, which does not combine these improvements. We trust careful investigation of his invention by the public will be made and that the organization of a company can be accomplished for the manufacture and marketing of same at Mexia, for no doubt, if the success of his invention is established it will grow into a gigantic institution meaning the employment of numbers of people at this place, with prospects of growth into one of the big institutions of our town. From the information we have at hand, we feel justified in stating that the possibility of Mr. Avara to organize a company at this place should command careful investigation.

**MEXIA GETS FIRST BALE
OF LIMESTONE COUNTY**

Emmet Boyd who lives a few miles north of Mexia on the Wortham road has the honor of bringing in the first bale of 1924 cotton in the county. A. H. Eubanks was the purchaser of the "first bale" at thirty cents a pound.

The bale weighed 543 pounds making the purchasing price \$162.90, the seed brought \$18.20 and the premium amounted to \$62.50. This made a total of \$243.60 that Mr. Boyd received for his first bale.

The local business men who made up the liberal premiums were as follows:

Farmers State Bank.....	\$5.00
Wilson & Beene.....	2.00
City National Bank.....	2.50
Priddy-Smith Bank.....	2.50
Mexia Daily News (trade).....	5.00
Hendon-McElroy Co.....	2.50
Superior Service Barber Shop.....	1.00
V. I. Horn.....	2.00
Berry-Barnett Co.....	5.00
Farmers Dry Goods Co.....	2.50
Reeland Confectionery.....	1.00
A. M. Watson, Jeweler.....	1.00
Mexia Drug Co.....	2.00
Karner & Phillips (trade).....	10.00
John B. Corley.....	1.00
Phil Karner.....	1.00

Matheny Grocery..... 2.00
Piggly Wiggly (trade)..... 1.00
Mexia Battery & Tire Co.—One Goodyear inner tube..... 1.00
Stuart Auto Supply Co..... 1.00
J. I. Riddle & Co..... 1.00
Dollard-Hide-Stephens, Hardware..... 1.00
Tidwell Grocery (trade)..... 1.00
Cheeves Bros., (trade)..... 3.50
Robertson & Bass..... 1.00
J. K. Hughes..... 5.00
Total premiums..... \$62.50



Taking a Peep Into a Man's Vacation Bags

"WHAT wearing apparel shall I take on my vacation? August is considered the hottest month of summer. Vacations are most desirable then, and this year the late spring automatically moved many vacation periods ahead; therefore, it is agreed that August, more than any other month, will see large registrations in Relaxation and Diversion.

What clothing is necessary before many men the night before they get started for the seashore, country or mountains. How many times have you neglected to take sufficient clothes? How many times have you brought back apparel you didn't need? There's a happy medium.

Take pencil and paper; visualize your activities while on the vacation. Consider the necessary things in the way of wearing apparel for these respective activities. Have the right things at the right time, and when you return, the contents of the bags can go directly to the laundry and the tailor for washing and pressing.

As you scan your present list of friends undoubtedly many names are there because of a simple vacation introduction. The man with an eye for the future will readily understand the value of friends in business, and many dollars have been saved or put to good advantage through valuable contacts created at vacation resorts. Good clothes, worn well, play an important part in inspiring friendships. Why not be on the safe side. Dress yourself "to win." Why content yourself "for place" or "to show?"

At the shore a man dons white flannels, a dark coat, sport shoes and gets a kick out of it. A comfortable suit of knickers at the mountain or country makes him peaceful in mind. To give harmony to these respective attitudes he includes in his bags collars, both stiff and soft; pieced, soft white and striped undershirts with regimental striped collars and bat wings bows. Sport shoes for the beach and mountains; silk hose and wool. Pants and those present-vogue light weight knickerbockers which have become popular despite the hot weather.

Men's bathing suits have kept pace with women's water gear, so far as trimness is concerned. Makes, too, have become addicted to the sensible one-piece suit which gives the appearance of a two-garment suit with its shirt overlapping the trunks. These suits go on and off in a jiffy. The responsibility being entirely on a single button on the left shoulder strap. Many beaches



at the shore resorts and ponds in the country because of their pebbly bottoms make bathing shoes a comfortable necessity.

There is nothing so comfortable as vacationing in knickers. The free, roomy feeling around the legs makes lying on the beach, hiking mountain trails or wandering through country lanes a pleasure. Three smart style combinations which include knickers have been seen at all vacation resorts this season: The blue coat with white knickers, the white shirt and white knickers, with a blue sleeveless jumper, and a full sleeve jumper with blue crash linen knickers. The sensible man will wear ties, hose and shoes to harmonize with any of the above materials. Those who desire a trifle more formality will find comfort and good appearance in the full linen suit, the poncho and the mohair.

Be sure to have a carton of matches in your bag. Sometimes they are as scarce at summer resorts as double-portions of dessert. Take along your favorite pipe, a can of tobacco, or plenty of your particular brand of cigarettes. Country stores do not carry varied stocks, and it's like shaving cream — you get accustomed to one brand. If you're carrying golf clubs, stick an umbrella in the bag, too. Uncle Jupiter Pluvius knows no vacation.

The "pull-over" sweater seems to have been accepted by men as necessary these days. In principle it goes over the head, even as the old-fashioned "turtle-neck" sweater, but is fashioned of the lighter wools. Its V-neck, edged with contrasting color, gives the wearer a certain smartness, but not at the expense of comfort or practicality.

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CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Sen. C.W. Pepper Lt. Eric Nelson.



Lt. Lowell Smith Lt. Leigh Wade

Lieutenant Erik Nelson, after being separated from his companions on the hop from Orkney Islands to Iceland on the round-the-world flight, continued through the fog and reached Hoofa Hornafor in safety. The following day Lieutenant Lowell Smith made the jump, but Lieutenant Leigh Wade was forced down on the open sea and his airplane wrecked while being hoisted on board the U. S. S. Richmond. U. S. Senator George Wharton Pepper, of Pennsylvania, "worked" his way as deck hand on a trip to Maine for his vacation. He sailed from New York with Frank B. Noyes and a party of friends on Mr. Noyes' yacht, Asphorn, with a full Corinthian crew.

**MEXIA MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALE-
RENTHUSIASTIC FOR BETTER MEXIA
PLANS AND "OWN YOUR HOME CAMPAIGN"**

The Mexia Manufacturers and Wholesalers Association is very much interested in the "Own Your Home" campaign to be conducted in a series of ads to be carried in The Mexia Daily News.

The building of the cotton mill here makes it most important, it is pointed out, that the campaign should win general approval and a generous response. Within the next few weeks, more than a hundred car loads of material are expected to be brought in to Mexia, over the local railway lines, to be used directly in launching the textile industry here. Twenty five or more new homes will be under construction at an early date, according to the present program.

FROM THE PEOPLE

Mexia, Texas, Aug. 6, 1924.
Mr. Garland Adair, Editor,
Mexia Daily News,
Dear Friend Garland:
Just as we had begun to wonder if the News was going to take a firm stand for clean politics, good government, and Felix Robertson, we turned to your editorial expression in Wednesday's issue. We appreciate the fact that it is sometimes inexpedient to show an over zealous partisanship, even though the newspaper man may wish ever so much to "choop 'em up" for his favorite candidate.

American party; against the United States when we were waging a great war; against the rights, powers, dignity and authority of the Texas Senate and House of Representatives; against any department of the state government that endeavored to carry out the law when it conflicted with his own selfish and profitable activities. To be exact, Jim was "agin" just about everything, including the ministry, except the pardoning power, which he exercised generously. Just how he can consistently vote for Mrs. Ferguson with his record against him is beyond our power to comprehend a changeable politician.

We didn't question your sincerity, nor your past record of standing four square on the moral and better side of politics, in which you have gone "right down the middle of the road," but we had wondered if it was going to be expedient for you to clearly define your position in the present gubernatorial contest.

That editorial was a master-piece, Garland, not because it co-incided with our viewpoint, but because it contained so much food for thought for both the Ferguson fan and the Robertson friends. There was a truth in every sentence.

Nearly every disgruntled politician in the state is a Ferguson booster. This is no reflection on the thousands of good people who are supporting Mrs. Ferguson.

We are for Felix Robertson because he stands for nearly all those things against which Jim Ferguson fought, and because he is unconditionally opposed to those things which conceived the downfall of Ferguson. We are for him because he believes in safe, sound government under our constitution; law enforcement 100 per cent; the little red school house, the sanctity of the home, the purity of womanhood, the education, comfort and advancement of every higher influence in the land, but above all because he is a Christian gentleman, and qualified.

Cordially,
De Witt Lamb.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

	LOW	CLOSE	Prev. Close	OPG	HIGH
JANUARY	2399	2740	2685	2723	2747
MARCH	2710	2756	2705	2747	2749
MAY	2728	2765	2715	2755	
OCTOBER	2765	2818	2752	2806 1/2	2820 25
DECEMBER	2700	2755	2694	2740 43	2756 57

NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET

	OPG	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	Prev. Close
JANUARY	2674	2720	2673	2701 B	2729
MARCH	2690	2734	2690	2730	2740
MAY	2690	2734	2690	2730	2734
OCTOBER	2675	2732	2660	2723 33	2732 38
DECEMBER	2670	2733	2679	2724 23	2732 36

The Government will issue some very important reports tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock (our time.) If you are interested in these reports be at the Mexia Cotton Exchange at this hour.

Blinks—"And speaking of bobbed hair doing away with hair pins—"
Jinks—"Which I wasn't." Blinks—"This is a wireless age, you know."
Cincinnati Enquirer.

Dr. W. Duke Pittman
OPTOMETRIST, MEXIA, TEXAS
Pittman Bldg.
Room 295

**PRIVATE OWNERSHIP
WITH GOVERNMENT PROFIT**
The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., has issued a special compilation of the taxes it paid in 1923—a total of \$8,591,754 to the various states, or 5 per cent of the company's operating revenues.

If the radicals only knew it, that beats government ownership "all hollow" for in the case of this particular railroad the actuality is private ownership and responsibility and government appropriation of all the profits. For the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul had nothing left for dividends to its stockholders after it had paid operating expenses, taxes and other charges out of its revenues of 1923.

Under private ownership, American railroads pay into the public treasuries \$1,000,000 a day in taxes.

In spite of such striking illustrations as this we see perpetual agitation such as now taking place in California and Washington to launch those states on gigantic programs for state owned power development enterprises.

The arguments of our socialist friends would be more convincing if they could point to any of their enterprise which have actually "reduced taxes."

As a matter of fact, industries operated politically for a favored few are paid for by the many through taxation. The average citizen may not realize this until he stops to figure it out—but he pays the bill just the same.

Mrs. Lillian Gilbreath, mother of eleven children, is the possessor of three college degrees and a country

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"For Mexia, I WILL"

GET RIGHT, MR. DEMOCRAT.

There are literally hundreds of thousands of voters in Texas who are frankly friendly and will forever be admirers of William Jennings Bryan. They know that as a great layman and the leader of a great political party, the outstanding Christian man of the generation and the teacher of the greatest Bible class in the world, as well as the writer of the most wholesome and human comments on the Sunday school lesson every week that he is not excelled as a moral power or a religious influence by any personality of the world today.

Those who saw him in action in New York before the National Democratic Convention know him to be the wise counselor and mightiest individual force in the party today. That he is still himself was then undisputedly proven. On Saturday night following the convening of the convention, at 11:00 o'clock, with the tensest feeling ever witnessed at a political convention, with hate rife over a religious issue injected by enemies of the Ku Klux Klan, he walked up to the speakers stand took the unpopular, when the Tammany and Smith hoodlums and the type of folks representing the lowest of American ideals began to yell him down, to scoff and jeer his every utterance, to swear at him with the vilest language and to use such indecent language that the chair had to threaten to clear the galleries. He talked heart to heart with that bunch of rough necks, threatening and glovering. He conquered the situation. He made an appeal to their better nature, which until then they did not know they had. He pointed the way out of the difficulty. He won the vote and prevented the adoption of a plank which would have made a religious war in this country, and added another triumph to his unbroken series of more than a quarter of a century of moral triumphs in the political arena. What do the critics of the James Ferguson crowd say of the Christian character manifested by Bryan in the Tammany Tiger's lair?

If William Jennings Bryan were a Texan, whom do you suppose he would vote for in the coming gubernatorial run off? He would not vote for Jim Ferguson nor will his kind of Democrats vote for Jim Ferguson.

Jim Ferguson has never had anything good to say about Mr. Bryan, for Mr. Bryan has been a lifelong advocate of prohibition while Mr. Ferguson has been a servant of the brewers and special interests lined up with the liquor traffic since he first entered the Texas political arena.

If there is any further doubt, as to the conclusion here drawn, just get this spectacle in mind. William Jennings Bryan went before the delegates of the party and discussed party issues in the presence of thousands of gutter snipes, ward heelers, rough necks, vote repeaters, the kind that broke the gates in, the bars down, shoved police aside and yelled for Al Smith. These and their ilk tried to cry William Jennings Bryan down. He spoke against injecting the Klan as an issue in the political campaign of the year. Jim Ferguson says inject it and has done so. William Jennings Bryan said that it was unnecessary to inject the Klan into the campaign. Jim Ferguson says that it is. William Jennings Bryan said that the Democratic party has no right to mix up in a religious contest. Jim Ferguson says that it does have that right. William Jennings Bryan said that the Democratic party is a political party and will lose votes if it tries to be a religious party instead. Jim Ferguson says that the party should take up the issue if the results are to virtualize and Jim Ferguson of Texas. William Jennings Bryan said that the nation and the world have never been in greater need of a solid Christian church. Jim Ferguson says that the real issue, above the Christian religion even, is to put him in office, and he is willing for Christians to divide in order for him to get voted. William Jennings Bryan said that the same crowd that has always fought him and prohibition had lined up against the Klan and McAdoo. Jim Ferguson says that that may be true but that the bunch that fought for McAdoo and prohibition has always fought him. Smith and Ferguson are two of a kind and Bryan would no more support Ferguson than he did Smith. Smith tried to do in the national convention in New York what Ferguson is doing in Texas.

Get right, Mr. Democrat. Take a few trials and true lessons in Democracy from Mr. Bryan rather than Mr. Ferguson. Robertson supported Mr. McAdoo.

THE BIRTH RATE

No longer may we reproach France because of her low birth rate. The census bureau gives us the information that in this country the birth rate fell from 25 to the thousand in the first nine months of 1921 to only 22.8 to the thousand in the same part of 1922. In other words, the increase in population was 222,932 less in 1922 than it would have been had the rate of the preceding year been maintained.

This is the fact. The significance of the fact depends upon the viewpoint.

To some, this fact is a sure indication of national decadence. Believers in the Roe evolution philosophy of large families will assert the internal decay of national vitality, the collapse of the ancient spirit, and the growth of selfishness, indolence and cynical softness.

To others the fact will be hailed as a harbinger of the new day, when quality rather than quantity gives value to life, when womanhood shall be treated with chivalrous consideration, when all children shall be given their rightful heritage of good birth, good health, good education, and loving care, when the crying evils that fester in congested districts and are inevitable in over populated countries shall be eliminated, when reason, self-control and love shall take the place of lust, unguided instinct and blind impulse.

Whatever be the interpretation, the fact remains one of the most significant of contemporary social phenomena.

FEDERAL AID FOR EDUCATION.

A feature of the Sterling-Reed bill, upon which a savage onslaught is being made, is a provision authorizing the appropriation of \$100,000,000 for education, and undoubtedly a battle royal will be forced upon this issue.

But sooner or later the imperative necessity and the innate justice of appropriations of federal revenues for educational purposes will be recognized.

Millions for roads, millions for battleships and armies, millions for power development and irrigation, millions for agriculture, for commerce, for labor, for industry, but only a pittance for education!

The unutterable folly of a parsimonious policy regarding education will soon be recognized, and the United States then will take her place in education among the civilized nations, all of whom, without an exception, recognize that the dissemination of knowledge and the development of popular intelligence is the first and most important duty of the national government.

The final and official canvass of primary election returns by the state democratic executive committee, which is usually regarded as a mere bit of red tape and attended by the officers of the committee before the regular session for that purpose, has this year taken on added dignity due to the questioning, by some candidates, of the returns as computed by the Texas Election Bureau. This is the substance of what Joe Hale, Secretary, has said. For this reason, following a conference with Chairman Frank C. Davis, it was decided that the returns will be computed in the presence of the entire executive committee of 31 members next Monday at Dallas. The committee is acting wisely in making such a decision. It speaks forcefully for an honest ballot box and an honest count. However, it is not likely that the results in the Governor's race will be materially changed. It merely shows the evil doer what he might run into if he should side step in erroneously reporting election returns in Texas.

According to a report recently issued by the State Treasurer, C. V. Terrell, the gross tax receipts on oil for \$139,600 was deposited Tuesday by the State Treasurer. The fund will likely be much less this next payment on account of the slash in the price of crude. The people would like to see crude go down if gas went down with it, but gas is still at the same old price as it was before the last cut. How long, O how long! will such a condition be beyond the reach of the State?

Local patrons of Uncle Sam's Post Office are now receiving circulars from the Waco Wholesalers and Manufacturers Association and Waco Chamber of Commerce, advertising the Fall buying season which starts August 10. According to information from Waco, 15,000 of these advertising circulars are being distributed. Here indeed is food for thought and a cue for action for the Mexia Wholesalers and Manufacturers and the Mexia Chamber of Commerce.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

SUPPORT TEXAS INDUSTRIES.

(Houston Post)

It is altogether a reasonable request that the Texas State Manufacturers' association makes when it asks Texas business interests to patronize industries operating within the State, in preference to those outside.

The importance of manufacturing as an industry in the State is quite generally recognized. Progressive towns and cities are constantly striving to induce industries with a payroll to locate within their environs. But how can new factories be attracted, and how can the older ones remain and expand, if the home people do not buy the products of these concerns?

Texas business interests should be loyal to each other. Every dollar kept within the State means that much more to the material progress of Texas. Texans have been sending too many of their dollars to distant parts of the country for products that are also manufactured at home, and they have been sending too large a proportion of their raw products elsewhere to be manufactured.

The industries in this State employ Texas people and distribute a

considerable part of their revenues in wages which reach the retail trade and are thus put back into circulation in the State. These industries pay taxes and help to support our State institutions. Both from the standpoint of good business and good

morals, Texas industries are entitled to the patronage of Texas people when they offer products equal in value and at prices as attractive as outside concerns offer.

Particularly is it desirable that there be developed a stronger sentiment for buying at home among Texans, now that the cotton manufacturing industry is getting on its feet in this state. In response to the agitation for developing the cotton textile industry, mills are springing up at various points, one of the largest to be located in Houston. Those who are putting their capital into these mills, which will utilize Texas cotton, naturally expect Texas people will buy their finished products. They have a right to look to the Texas Market first.

The campaign of education on buying at home that the Texas manufacturers' association is putting on is one worthy of the attention of the buyers of Texas. We make our living in Texas. Let's buy in Texas.

UNION AND NON-UNION MEN WORK TOGETHER

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 7.—Non-union bricklayers are working peacefully side by side with orthodox union

carpenters on the new third story of the Carpenters Union Hall. As far as local records go, this is without precedent.

Union bricklayers, with 13 other building trades have been on strike

against the carpenters for several weeks, the question being one of jurisdiction over certain metal work which the carpenters claim is theirs.

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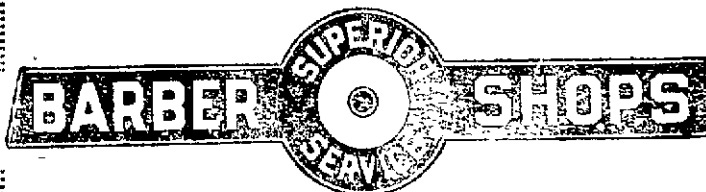
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Yesterday's Results.

Corsicana 2, Waco 1.
Temple 9, Mexia 2.
Austin 11, Marlin 6.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs	P	W	L	Pct
Corsicana	46	30	18	.652
Marlin	46	27	19	.587
Waco	45	23	19	.578
Mexia	46	21	25	.457
Austin	45	18	27	.400
Temple	46	15	31	.366

Where They Play Today.

Mexia at Temple.
Corsicana at Waco.
Marlin at Austin.

TEMPLE 9, MEXIA 2

TEMPLE, Texas, Aug. 6.—The Surcoules slammed the offerings of Jeffries all over the lot and won the opening game 9 to 2. Bryan, former Gusher, drove in four runs. Pipkin kept the eight hits well scattered.

Mexia	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Gumpert c f	4	1	3	2	6	0
Buller c f	4	0	0	2	0	0
Jones 3 b	4	0	1	1	1	1
Seely r f	4	1	1	0	0	0
Fowlkes 1 f	3	0	1	1	0	1
Leedy 2 b	4	0	2	3	2	1
Naylor 1 b	4	0	0	11	0	0
Williamson c	1	0	1	4	3	0
Jeffries p	4	0	1	0	3	0

Total.....35 2 8 21 15 3

Temple.....

Lance 3 b.....5 3 3 2 5 0

Bryan c f.....5 1 1 1 0 0

Brown r f.....5 0 1 0 0 0

Line 1 b.....4 0 0 12 1 0

Providence 1 f.....4 0 2 0 0 0

Windham 2 b.....4 1 2 4 5 0

Bush s s.....3 3 1 3 3 0

Henderson c.....2 0 1 4 0 0

Pipkin p.....3 1 0 1 3 0

Total.....36 9 14 27 17 0

Mexia.....100 000 100-2

Temple.....010 010 34-9

Three-base hit—Henderson. Two-

base hits—Gumpert, Seely, Leedy.

Sacrifice hits—Henderson 2. Stolen

bases—Lance 2, Bryan. Double play

—Windham to Bush to Line. Bases

on balls—Off Jeffries 1, Pipkin 3.

Strike outs—Jeffries 2, Pipkin 3.

Wild pitches—Jeffries 2. Umpire—

Price.

MAYHEW TO COACH MARLIN

MARLIN, Texas, Aug. 7.—D. S.

Mayhew, Marlin High football coach

stated he would return for the

school year while here Monday af-

ternoon. Mayhew favors a training

camp for the purple and gold grid-

iron squad, and added that he hoped

to confer with Wilson Betts, ath-

letic director, and J. M. Wilson, bus-

iness manager of high school ath-

letics, regarding this matter soon.

GOODBED GOES TO WACO.

WACO, Texas, Aug. 7.—Another

pitcher, Tiny Goodbed, has been re-

signed by the Waco team of the Tex-

as Association from the Mount Pleas-

ant team of the East Texas League.

Goodbed was formerly with the Ft.

Worth team of the Texas league.

Have your eyes examined. Dr.

E. L. Hartley, Optometrist, Wesson's

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Girl Wins Honors as Chemist.



MISS LEONORA NEUFFER.

Miss Leonora Neuffer, of Cincinnati, O., has been awarded the Sarah Berliner Research Fellowship by the American Association of University Women as a reward for her scientific work. The fellowship is open only to American women who hold a degree of Doctor of Philosophy and who have won distinction. She will do research work in Cambridge, England, in organic chemistry, under the direction of Sir William Pope.

AUSTIN 11, MARLIN 6.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 6.—After Banner had assaulted Umpire Robins in the fifth and had been banished, Austin started a hitting rally that won 11 to 6. Courtney hit a homer with three men on.

Austin.....

Wren c f.....4 2 2 2 1 0

Clements s s.....4 0 2 3 2 0

Matlock 2 b.....2 2 1 2 2 1

Anheier 1 b.....4 1 2 11 0 0

Chaney 3 b.....3 1 0 0 4 0

Courtney 1 f.....4 1 1 2 0 0

Gahner r f c.....4 0 0 2 0 0

Banner c.....0 0 0 3 0 0

McIver r f.....2 2 2 0 0 0

Humphreys p.....3 2 0 0 3 1

Total.....30 11 10 27 12 2

Marlin.....

Caffey 1 f.....3 3 3 1 0 0

White 3 b.....3 0 0 1 0 0

Greer 2 b.....4 2 2 2 5 0

Craig c f.....5 0 2 2 0 0

Munson r f.....4 1 2 0 0 0

Pipkin 1 b.....5 0 1 9 0 1

Rawlings s s.....4 0 0 1 3 0

Alexander c.....3 0 0 6 0 0

Covington c.....1 0 1 2 1 0

Biggers p.....2 0 0 0 0 0

Tiner p.....0 0 0 0 0 0

Deputy p.....1 0 0 0 3 0

Gressett.....1 0 1 0 0 0

Total.....36 6 12 24 12 1

Gressett batted for Biggers in 6th.

Marlin.....201 000 003-6

Austin.....100 062 02-11

Home runs—Wren, Courtney, Mun-

son. Three-base hit—Craig. Two-

base hits—Anheier 2, Greer, Caffey.

Gressett, Clements. Struck out—By

Biggers 6, Humphreys 5. Bases on

balls—Off Biggers 3, Humphreys 3.

Tiner 1, Deputy 2. Losing pitcher—

Biggers.

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in proportion to his size, he could

lift 240,000 pounds.

CORSCIANA 2, WACO 1.

WACO, Texas, Aug. 6.—After two were out in the ninth and the score 1 to 0 in favor of Waco, Brown walked and Lovelace hit a double, scoring him. Barrett singled, scoring Lovelace, and the Oilers won, 2 to 1.

Waco	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Thrash c f	3	0	2	0	0	0
Kelly 1 f	4	1	2	1	0	0
Lewis s s	3	0	1	0	5	0
Storey 2 b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Lacy r f	4	0	1	0	0	0
Hall 3 b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Shires 1 b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Lothas c	3	0	0	10	0	0
Hill p	3	0	1	0	0	0

Total.....31 1 7 27 8 0

Corsicana.....

Elheridge 1 f.....4 0 0 0 0 0

Grubb 3 b.....4 0 0 0 3 0

Thornton 3 b.....1 0 0 0 0 0

Lovelace c f.....4 1 2 1 0 0

Barrett r f.....4 0 1 3 0 0

Malmquist 2 b.....4 0 1 4 2 0

Sain s s.....4 0 0 3 4 1

Vann c.....3 0 1 5 1 0

Hollis p.....3 0 0 0 2 0

Brown 1 b.....2 1 1 11 2 0

Total.....33 2 6 27 14 1

Corsicana.....000 000 002-2

Waco.....000 100 000-1

Two-base hits—Kelly, Lovelace.

Malmquist. Stolen base—Hill. Struck

out—Hill 9, Hollis 4. Bases on balls

—Off Hill 1, Hollis 2.

MUNNS IS SOLD

TO CORSCIANA.

(Greenville Banner)

Harvey Munns, speed ball pitcher

of the Greenville Hunters who was

purchased from the defunct Sherman

club of the Texas Association at the

start of the season was sold con-

ditionally to the Corsicana Gumbo

Busters of the Texas Association by

the local baseball association Tuesday,

according to announcement by offi-

cials of the club.

Munns was sold to the Corsicana

club for \$1,000 it was reported, with

an initial payment of \$250 down and

the remainder at the end of the sea-

son twenty days off. Unless the full

sum specified, is in the treasury of

the local club at the expiration of

the time limit the Munns reverts

back as the property of the locals.

Munns leaves at once to join the

Corsicana club. Since he reported

here he did not deliver up to expec-

tations and in the last few games

has found the going hard.

The deal was said to be one of

the stiffest ever pulled off in a Class

D loop and local fans point out the

Munns will in all probability be the

property of the local club at the end

of the Texas Association season.

We are proud of our Baptist church

team of baseball boys though they

were defeated at Fallon Saturday

afternoon, but they all were pepped

up for they had some of their girls

with them to yell for them. Those

who attended were Mrs. Paul Harper

and Misses Inez Callame, Johnnie

Opryee, Clovis Porter, Margie Kirk-

patrick, Afton Laird and Master

Bucket Opryee.

Comptroller Getting Tax Rolls of 1924

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 7.—Tax rolls for 1924 are already being received by the comptroller's department from tax assessors over the state, and from present indications it is expected there will be an increase of something over \$30,000,000 for this year over the preceding year. The taxable wealth of Texas for 1923 amounted to \$3,486,000,000 and it is predicted that this year the total will easily reach \$3,500,000,000.

The estimated taxable property in the state for 1924 made last month in order that the automatic tax board could fix the ad valorem tax rate, was given at \$3,485,000,000, which is \$4,000,000 below the assessed valuation for 1923.

So far the comptroller's department has received the tax rolls of Burnet and Hays counties for 1924.

The Burnet county rolls show a total valuation of \$7,513,048, which is a decrease of \$135,000 from 1923, while the tax rolls of Hays county show a total of \$9,980,860, which is a decrease of \$10,000 from the valuation of 1923. The increase is expected to be disclosed in the larger counties of the state, although a ma-

terial decrease is expected from those so-called oil counties of the state.

During the height of the oil boom in these counties the taxable valuations were placed exceedingly high and now they are being materially reduced.

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Crude Oil Yield Takes Big Jump

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 6.—Crude oil production in the United States during the week ending August 2 aggregated 2,030,811, an increase of 18,860 barrels over that of the week previous, according to the weekly summary of the Oil and Gas Journal published here.

The increase touches a new production peak for this year, the Journal says.

The various Oklahoma fields yielded a total of 492,772 barrels, as compared with 489,610 the previous week. The Northern Louisiana fields increased their output from 56,390 to 58,646; Arkansas fields from 147,085 to 148,370; East Central Texas from 127,581 to 131,556; Kansas from 81,865 to 83,750. The whole midcontinent field showed an increase from 1,021,940 to 1,035,708. California fields showed an increase of 3000, the last week's total being 625,000.

The North Central Texas field alone reported a decrease, the figures for the two weeks being 129,409 and 122,615.

BITS OF HUMOR

Norman Lynd, the well-known artist, owns a cat named Scaramouche. The pet is rather prone to wander about the streets in the early hours of the evening, and Mr. Lynd is forced to go out regularly every night to bring Scaramouche home.

Now he has threatened to sue the Metro Pictures Corporation, whose big picture, "Scaramouche," the screen version of Rafael Sabatini's novel, which was directed by Rex Ingram, is coming to the National Theatre for three days, beginning Wednesday.

"I want damages," says Mr. Lynd. "Here I go out every night, yelling 'Scaramouche' at the top of my lungs through the streets. Think of all the advertising the picture gets, and my work doesn't yield me a red cent."

Alice Terry estimates that one of the gowns of the style worn in France in 1789, which she wears in "Scaramouche," Rex Ingram's newest Metro production, now playing at the National Theatre, contains cloth sufficient for four "down-to-date" gowns.

During the filming of Scaramouche, the new Rex Ingram production for Metro, there were 10,000 extras in one scene appearing as the mob, and, of course, this number included the usual inquisitive one.

"Say," he said, buttonholing an assistant director, "what did they want to storm this here 'Toolerie' for? What is a Toolerie?"

"You want to know too much," replied the assistant director. "You're fool, but I can see your little game. I answer your questions, you'll make me next why you were hired, and then you'll have me stumped for fear."

Couches were a chief means of transportation during the French Revolution, but the street scenes in Rex Ingram's Metro picture, "Scaramouche," were so cluttered up with extras, the congestion equaled that of Forty-second Street and Broadway, New York, with all its automobiles. However, it was a one-way street—the mob was on its way to break into the King's palace.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

The Royal Arch Masons will meet at the Masonic Temple tonight for work in the Royal Arch degree—C. S. Phillips, High Priest.

Socialist Candidate for Governor.



REV. NORMAN THOMAS

The Rev. Norman Thomas, former assistant pastor of the exclusive Brick Presbyterian Church, Fifth Avenue, New York City, has been nominated by the Socialist Party as a candidate for Governor of the State of New York. He was once a newsboy for President Harding's Marion, O. Star. Now he is working for the benefit of immigrants in New York and writing editorials for labor newspapers.

COTTON MILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

J. Perry Barris, supervisor of cotton and flour mills in several parts of the state, was in Mexia Wednesday attending to business in regard to Mexia's new cotton mill. He is making arrangements to have an eight inch water line extended to the mill site for fire protection, the pipe has been ordered and the work is being started as fast as possible.

If you have headaches it may be your eyes. We can give you the right information. Dr. E. L. Hartley, Optometrist. Wesson's Jewelry Store. 4-8

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, and daughter Margie. Inez Callame and Pauline Calaway went to visit their daughter Miss Bonnie and Miss Lucille Kennedy at Baylor Belton Sunday.

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Oil Supply For 1923 Increased

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The total supply of crude petroleum for the United States for 1923 was 814,422,000 barrels, an increase of 129,500,000 barrels over the previous year, according to figures given out Wednesday by the department of interior.

Domestic production for 1923 was given as 732,407,000 barrels and imports of 82,015,000 barrels.

Indicated crude petroleum deliveries to domestic consumers was placed at 714,816,000 barrels and exports 17,385,000 barrels.

Producers' stock of crude petroleum at the close of 1923 were 9,850,000, or an increase of 1,422,000 over the corresponding year.

The number of oil producing wells in the United States on December 31 was approximately 290,100 with an average capacity per well per day of 6.6 barrels.

Sweet Young Thing (coming in with attentive partner from room

Patterson's Column



THE WRITER is today in receipt

OF A letter from A. H. Eubanks

EXPRESSING REGRET That the

PLANS FOR publicity day in

MEXIA WERE abandoned

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HE HIT a good many snags in the

BUSINESS WORLD before he steered

HIS SHIP into safe water but he

FINALLY ARRIVED and this is the

ALL IMPORTANT thing

THE BEST thing though about

HARDY IS his fine wife and

HIS BRIGHT youngsters

HARDY Jr. is a steady reader of

THIS COLUMN and sends his

FOLKS TO my store—which is a

JEWELRY STORE right here in

MEXIA—To buy their needs

SO HARDY Jr. is running true to

FORM SO far—but what I started

TO SAY was that Hardy Eubanks

TRAINED MIND saw at once that

PATTERSONS PUBLICITY plan was

A WINNER and like a lot of

OTHERS HE slammed down fifty

GOOD OLD simoleons to see

IT THROUGH and it is to be

HOPED THAT soon a way will

BE FOUND by which this town may

PROPERLY be exploited before

THE FARMER whose support at

PRESENT IS needed more than

ANYTHING—I thank you

—PATTERSON

PAYING SOON TO

The paving has been put down up to the filling station on the corner of the Reunion Grounds road and Belknap street. The foundation has been completed all the way to Commerce street, and unless some unforeseen delay develops, the work should be finished in ten days or two weeks, states Mayor Watson. The paving will also be extended up South Belknap to the block beyond the Post Office, all at the expense of the city.

FROM THE PEOPLE

"BOB" As the bobbed hair question is being much discussed, and is causing trouble in the family, schools, and church, and is even getting into the courts, we refer the matter to the words of the Apostle Paul, who, after being a chief among sinners, is classed next to Christ Himself, a

where a hard bridge match has been in progress—"Oh, mother, I've just captured the boob!" Mother—"Well, well! Come here and kiss me, both of you."—Leeds Mercury.

chief member of righteousness. See Luke 17:18-19. Both not even nature itself teach you, that if a man have long hair, it is a shame unto him? But if a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her. We have lately read of two schools where the school boards were paying a small salary to the bobbed-haired teachers, because they failed to have as good control over the scholars as did the women who wore long hair, and no doubt they would do the same with long haired men teachers, for the reason that the scholars would treat them as a sport.—E. F. Wampler.

EAST HEAT FOUND

The east is sweltered in a sea of humid sticky atmosphere with thermometers soaring around the 85 mark and many prostrations are reported. One man collapsed in New York and Pittsburgh reported two dead. Harrisburg reported a temperature of 100 degrees and crops burning up. Heavy rains broke temporarily the hot spell over Illinois, Indiana, sending many streams out of banks. The heat wave continued over Ohio.

PARK SITE CONDEMNED

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 7.—The city legal department here has been instructed to file condemnation proceedings against Mrs. Cynthia Sisk, owner of a 33 acre tract of land north of Forest Park here. The tract is desired by the department for park purposes, to alleviate crowded conditions in the present park playground. Park officials said several attempts have been made to purchase the land but they could not afford to pay \$1,000 an acre—the price demanded by the owner.

Mrs. Charles Kennon is spending a while with her mother at Belton. Mrs. Kennon's health is slowly improving.

G. A. Walters

Attorney at Law
Office over Farmers State Bank
Notary Public

P. W. Carlton has returned to Sherman. Mrs. Carlton and baby will continue their visit here for a few weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sandford Smith.

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By George McManus

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 12 day of August, 1924, for the purpose of electing two persons to serve as members of the City Commission up to the first Tuesday in April, 1925, as provided by the Charter of the City of Mexia; designating the place at which said election is to be held and appointing presiding officers thereof, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of July, 1924, there was submitted to the qualified voters of the said City of Mexia at an election, the Charter of Mexia as amended and submitted by the Charter Commission which was elected on the 21st day of March, 1924, and at such election a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election voted in favor of the adoption of the Charter so submitted and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the 7th day of July, 1924, and said results of said election duly certified and recorded by the presiding election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of July, 1924, the City Commission considered the re-urans and canvassed the same, and found that there was cast at said election 479 votes for the adoption of the Charter and 341 votes against the adoption of the Charter; and the Commission thereupon by resolution duly entered declared that the Charter so submitted was adopted by majority vote of the qualified voters of said City voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the Charter adopted provided that these should be elected two additional members of the City Commission to hold office until the first Tuesday in April, 1925, or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

WHEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA:

Section 1: That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 12th day of August, 1924, for the purpose of electing two additional members of the City Commission.

Section 2: That the polling place and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and T. E. Chatham is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3: That an election shall be held under the provisions of Section 4, Article XVII of the Charter of the City of Mexia, Texas.

Section 4: All persons desiring to become candidates for members of the City Commission shall file their names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than 5 o'clock p. m. and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot as candidates to be voted upon at said election.

Section 5: A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election and ten (10) days notice of the time and place of holding said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the place designated for holding said election, at least ten (10) days prior to the holding of said election, and by publication of said notice not less than ten (10) full days from day of the election.

Section 6: The fact that the Charter of the City of Mexia provides that there shall be five (5) members of the City Commission, and that there are now only three creates an emergency for the suspension of the rules regarding ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved this 14th day of July, 1924.

L. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest: R. D. Morgan, City Secretary

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone County on the 23rd day of July, 1924:

For Governor—

FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

For Judge 8th Judicial District—

J. ROSS BELL

(Re-Election 2nd Term)

J. E. WOODS.

For County Judge—

H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

For County Tax Assessor—

TOM M. CAIN

R. W. (BOB) STEEN

For County Treasurer—

MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 4—

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2—1921 Studebaker Touring

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Below 23 gravity.....	\$.90
28 to 30.9 gravity.....	1.00
31 to 32.9 gravity.....	1.10
33 to 35.9 gravity.....	1.35
36 and above.....	1.50
North Central Texas.	
Corsicana light.....	\$1.50
Corsicana heavy.....	.90
Thrall.....	1.00
Mexia.....	1.50
Currie.....	1.50
Powell.....	1.50
Magnolia prices:	
Corsicana light.....	\$1.50
Corsicana heavy.....	.90
Mexia.....	1.50
Powell.....	1.50
Currie.....	1.50
East Texas.	
Nacogdoches shallow oil.....	\$2.00
Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.	
Somerset.	
Below 33 gravity.....	\$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity.....	1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity.....	1.60
39 gravity and above.....	1.75
Mirando.....	1.00
Luling.....	1.00
Rockdale-Minerva.....	1.60
Above 39 gravity.....	1.80
Gulf Coast.	
Grade A.....	\$1.50
Grade B.....	1.30
Louisiana-Arkansas.	
Caddo.....	\$1.60
28 gravity and above.....	1.50
35 to 37.9 gravity.....	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity.....	1.40
Below 32 gravity.....	1.25
Homer.	
35 gravity and above.....	\$1.60
33 to 34.9 gravity.....	1.50

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GERMANY FACING

BITTER COMPETITION

BERLIN, Aug. 7.—Professor Gehl-hoff, who recently toured the United States, says that Germany will find it very hard to compete with the others, especially with the United States, whose methods of production on and technique he extolled. The start in technical research on a scientific basis which Germany gained previously over the others is fast dwindling, he claimed.

Ford's automobile works at Detroit, and the factories of the American auto industry, Professor Gehl-hoff pointed out as models of the application of modern methods of production.

H. & T. C.

EFFECTIVE 12:30 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

315 From cut-off.....	1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth.....	3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth.....	12:50 p. m.
27 Dallas Ft. Worth.....	5:14 p. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth.....	4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth.....	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

345 To cut-off.....	7:00 a. m.
19 Houston San Antonio.....	11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas.....	10:08 a. m.
54 Austin San Antonio.....	12:21 a. m.
15 Houston San Antonio.....	1:37 a. m.
25 Houston San Antonio.....	12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.	No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.	No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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33 to 34.9 gravity.....	1.49
Below 31 gravity.....	1.25
Haynesville.	
33 gravity and above.....	\$1.50
Below 33 gravity.....	1.40
Bull Bayou.	
38 gravity and above.....	\$1.55
35 to 37.9 gravity.....	1.40
32 to 34.9 gravity.....	1.25
De Soto crude.....	1.60
Crichton.....	1.40
Bellevue.....	1.50
Smackover.	
26 gravity and above.....	\$1.05
25 to 25.9 gravity.....	.80
Below 24 gravity.....	.70
El Dorado.	
33 gravity and above.....	\$1.60
Below 33 gravity.....	1.50
El Dorado east field.....	.70
Stephens District.	
Atlantic.	

Texas now ranks eighth among fourteen Southern States in total number of textile mill spindles, but has only one-half of 1 per cent of the total number of spindles in the United States, according to Burt C. Blanton, industrial engineer, who has recently completed a survey of the textile industry in Texas.

"The aggregate capital invested in this industry in Texas is \$39,985,465," Mr. Blanton said. "The products of these mills during 1923 are valued at \$30,776,985. The investment in mills alone is approximately \$25,000,000."

FISHING IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Ont.—American anglers will find Canada's national parks an Isaak Walton's paradise this summer. No licenses will be required for fishing with hook and line in the national preserves, according to a new ruling announced here by John B. Harkin, Dominion Parks Commissioner. The catch limit allowed visiting fishermen, will vary with the districts in which the parks are located. The fishing season lasts until September 15.

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Grasshopper Bets Jay Bird In Fight

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 7.—Grasshoppers, usually peaceable insects, are also capable of taking care of themselves in a pinch, according to Capt. Hale, sage of the police department here.

This is the way Hale found out about hoppers:

"I was strolling along the north side the other day, when I saw a jay bird perched in a tree, visibly agitated and glaring balefully at something in the middle of the street.

"The father of all grasshoppers was sitting serenely in the street.

"Suddenly the jay swooped down and hovered over the hopper, pecking viciously, but the victim was all set.

"Reversing ends, like a Missouri mule, the insect flailed the jay in the face, raking him from eye to beak.

"As I walked away the jay was again on his perch, swearing in bird language at the belligerent grasshopper.

"It might have been corn liquor, but I doubt it."

PARIS STYLE HINTS

PARIS, Aug. 6.—Now it is her ankles that fair woman is adorning. After putting on as many bracelets as her arms will hold and weighting the lobes of her ears with fancy earrings, she has stooped to her ankles.

The mannequins of the large dressmaking establishments in the Rue de la Paix first began wearing anklets beneath their cobweb stockings. Where they got the idea no one knows. They are constantly appearing with oddest fancies, which do not take long to spread in Paris.

Ornamental anklets are worn, usually on the right ankle, or at least the most beautiful one. It must be very thin and simple, in small silver and gold links.

We spied one at Ciro's last week set with finest white diamonds, but it is still a question whether the best taste calls for jewels in the ankle or not. Anyway, then, of course, the anklet must be in simple links of platinum, or white gold, and set with closely-cut gems. This is for evening wear only. Small link anklets sometimes have small clasps set with tiny emeralds or topazes. Good taste in anklets is as important as in anything else.

Speaking of ornaments, large gun metal bead necklaces are becoming very popular. They are important in size and have gun-metal ear-rings to match; some hang from a fine chain, and some are made to lie close against the lobe of the ear.

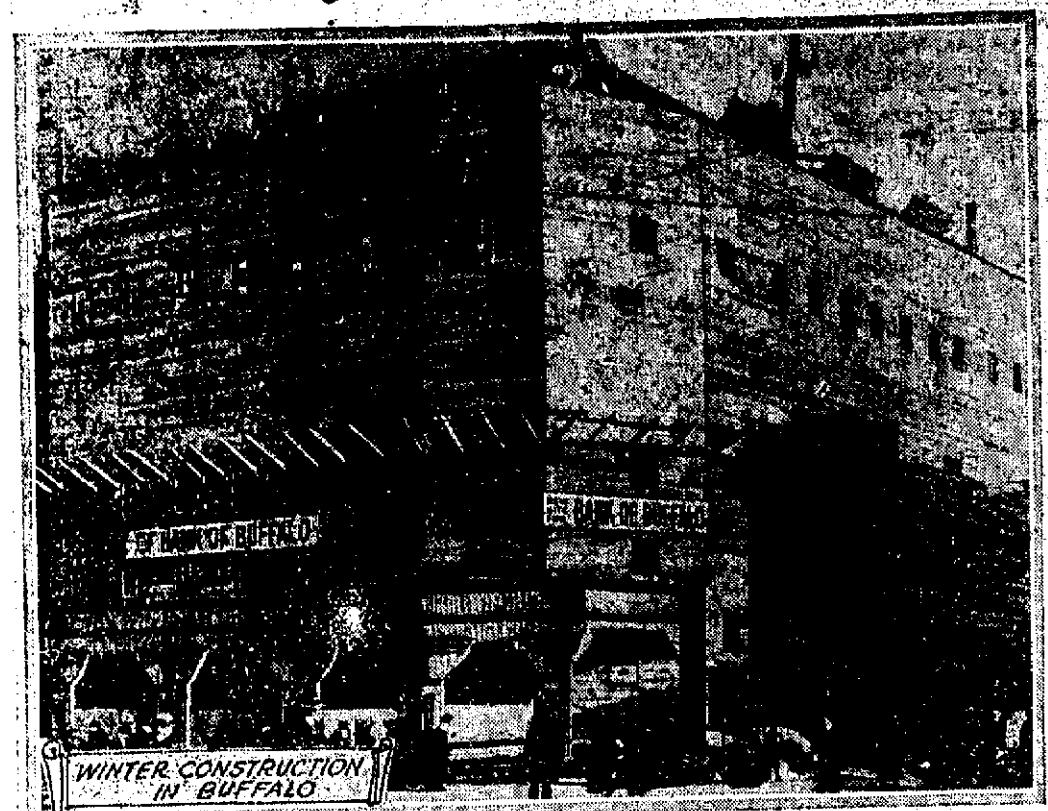
O. K. TEST HAS JOB

FO FISHING NOW

The O. K. test near Lana in Free-stone County has been having trouble with a fishing pole. However, the hole is expected to be cleared at once and will then be completed.

"Poverty," said Uncle Eben, "don't no disgrace, but dat fact don't give you no encouragement to put on airs towards de landlady."—Washington Star.

Building Experts Urge Year 'Round Activity of Construction Industries



"For most types of construction it is now possible to build the year round in all parts of the United States." This is the conclusion reached by a committee on Seasonal Operation in the Construction Industries, appointed by Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, which has just completed what is described as "the first national effort to examine the causes of the seasonal up and downs in a group of industries employing millions of men, the value of whose products is more than five billion dollars a year."

The committee points out that it is not reasonable to crowd all the year's building into the five or six months of spring and summer. Carpenters, masons, painters, plasterers, electricians, plumbers and other artisans who are engaged in the building trades have to live the year round although they are ordinarily out of work three months in the average year.

"Construction costs are high in part," the committee found, "because of the seasonal hazard which affects each step of the construction process from felling timber, quarrying rock, manufacturing brick, cement, tile, plaster and other commodities, transporting these materials by railway, waterway and highway, distributing them through retail supply dealers, clearing of site and excavating, to the completion and furnishing of the finished building. Idle time represents waste and direct loss to the construction industries, the workers and the public."

Custom, not climate, is mainly responsible for seasonal idleness in the building trades. The committee's survey shows that seasonal slumps are not confined to regions where climate is severe. Cities in the South and on the Pacific Coast are affected much like those on the Canadian border.

As an argument for building in the "off-season," the committee's report says:

"The man who builds a home for himself wants to get the best possible house for his money. He is more vitally concerned in having his work performed economically than any other class of owners, but in all too many cases he follows the crowd and not only pays extra for the privilege but has to put up with a slower and less satisfactory job. The man who builds a house serves his own and the public interest best by starting work at the right time. The right time usually means when other customers are not rushing into the field."

week. Mrs. Bolton remained in Waco while Mr. Bolton went to Lampasas.

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Messrs. Otis Opryee and Herbert Brown have just returned from an extensive visit in Oklahoma, Wichita Falls, and several other cities during their vacation. They gleefully tell every one that there is no place like Mexia, for she has the best streets, best looking girls, best drinking water, in fact first in everything.

The T. and B. V. Ry. have added a lady operator clerk to their station force here. The position is filled by Miss Goolsby, formerly of Corsicana, who for the past five years has been with that company in their freight office at Corsicana. She is a sister of Mrs. Looney, who is employed with Karner and Phillips.

Billie Ray, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. George Scoggins, is winning friends rapidly in his new home here. The infant of only a few weeks was recently adopted by them and the handsome child has attracted considerable attention and won many admirers who have visited him at the Scoggins Candy Shop on East Commerce Street. Mr. and Mrs. Scoggins have a just right to be proud of the fine boy. They are arranging to sell the Candy Shop, since the arrival of the baby.

YESTERDAY'S HOME RUNS

Ruth, Yanks, 1—36.
Jacobson, Browns, 1—15.
Boone, Red Sox, 1—9.
Grantham, Cubs, 1—9.
Harper, Philadelphia, 1—7.
Cotter, Cubs, 1—3.
Smith, Braves, 1—2.

Home Run Leaders

Ruth, Yanks, 36.
Fournier, Robins, 22.
Hauser, Athletics, 18.
Williams, Browns, 16.
Hornsbey, Cardinals, 15.
Jacobson, Browns, 15.
Hartnett, Cubs, 15.

TO MELT BIG GUN

PRAGUE.—A formerly highly valued war trophy, the "big gun" of the Lovcen has been handed over to a scrap iron dealer at Iglau. The "big gun" a 28 centimeter mortar, stationed on Mount Lovcen in Montenegro, was captured by the 81st Austrian infantry with heavy losses when Mont Lovcen was conquered by the Austrians.

Tells Sufferers How To End Piles Forever

Rochester Doctor Achieves Remarkable Success with New Prescription. Must Give Absolute Relief or Money Back.

It has remained for a well known Rochester doctor to find a real remedy for Piles. Years of patient, painstaking effort on his part has resulted in a prescription that will actually heal Piles and absorb them never to return.

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Local News

B. L. George was a visitor from Temple Wednesday.

Clark Kilgough of Franklin was in Mexia Wednesday.

Barley Jones of Greenville was in Mexia Wednesday.

Mr. Johnson formerly of Eastland is now connected with Higdon-McElroy company.

C. L. Williams of Waco was in Mexia Wednesday on business.

L. A. Smith of Teague was a business visitor to Mexia Wednesday.

We Witt Lamb was a business visitor to Teague Wednesday.

The last thing many people agreed upon was their marriage.—Hamilton (Ont.) Herald.

Everette White of Waco is visiting his brother, Roy White, in this city.

Messrs. J. M. Simmons and Otis Opryee had business in Coolidge Tuesday night.

Miss Pauline Wright of Coolidge has been visiting her friends here for a few days.

T. S. McCorkle of Kansas City University was a Mexia visitor today and a guest at the Rotary club.

Mrs. Percy Jones, who is spending a few weeks at Teague, was here today for a short while.

One addition to the church was received at the prayer meeting at the Baptist church Wednesday night.

Misses Beatrice Royal of Corsicana and Catey Clippen of Waco are visiting Miss Eloise Gibson on Sumpter street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sterling have returned to Mexia from a very pleasant automobile trip through Wyoming and Colorado.

FIRESTONE TIRES give most miles per dollar. Sold by Ben W. Jackson, Corner Carthage and Denton Sts. Phone 711.

Goldie Merrill of the Anderson and Horn Drug Company is on his vacation, which he is spending at Corpus Christi.

Prayer meeting services were held in all local churches Wednesday night, except at the Methodist church, the pastor Rev. W. B. Andrews, being away on vacation.

Citizens who were Dallas visitors Wednesday report general rains having fallen in that section last night. Clouds were scattering here and it looked much like rain but none fell.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Dollahite of Rosebud have returned home after a few days with Rev. and Mrs. Joe Jeffers. Mrs. Dollahite and Mrs. Jeffers are sisters.

Rev. and Mrs. George Kincheloe of this city left this morning for El Dorado where they are to spend a couple of weeks in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Virginia Todd.

Mr. Herbert Brown of the Pure Oil Company is spending a few days of his vacation with his parents at Jewett, Texas, before he resumes his duties at his office.

Miss Oma Thompson has returned to Dallas for treatment of her head after attending the wedding of her sister Miss Beacie Thompson to Mr. Oree Dunkle of Marlin, Texas.

Misses Clovis Porter and Inez Calame are attending the reunion at Alvarado, Texas, this week and from there to Fort Worth and Dallas to visit friends and relatives for about two weeks.

Mrs. S. B. Werner left yesterday for Dallas for a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. K. Cates. She was accompanied by Miss Annie Laurie Sullivan of Conroe, the former home of Mrs. Cates.

Choir practice will be held at the Baptist church tonight at the usual hour. Special music is being prepared for Sunday morning and evening services. A full attendance is urged.

Mrs. N. B. Eubanks, mother of Mrs. Joe Jeffers, and her son, George Eubanks, of Tyler, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Jeffers, with whom they are camped at the Reunion grounds.

Shriners from Limestone county and throughout Texas are now enjoying the big shriners reunion at Galveston. According to reports about 200 Karem Nobles are attending the convention of fee wearers.

Wayne Morgan has returned to his home on South Ross Avenue after having undergone an operation at the Brown hospital. His friends will be glad to learn that he is getting along fine.

Messrs. Vance of Mineola and Tannhill until recently of Waco are holding down chairs in the Superior Barber Shop. Mr. Tannhill has moved his family to this city. Mexia welcomes these new arrivals most cordially.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Jeffers have returned from Lott where he conducted a revival recently. About eighty additions to the church resulted from the revival. Since their return Tuesday, they have been camped at the Reunion Grounds with visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolton have returned from Waco and Lampasas. Mr. Bolton was on the program at a district meeting of Masons held there during the County Fair which attracted thousands of visitors this

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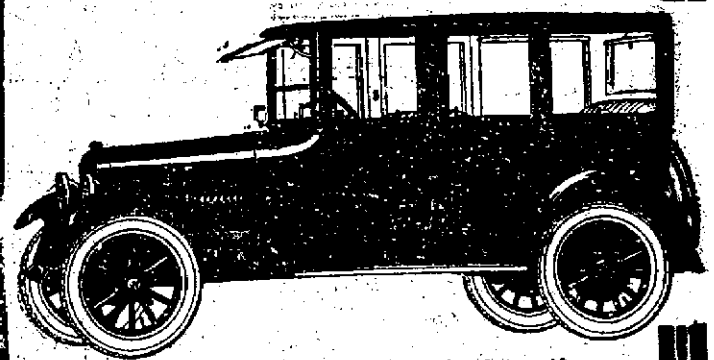
EDWARDS TESTS RESUMES DRILLING IN FEW DAYS

The Edwards ranch test in Free-stone county is to resume drilling the early part of next week, according to reports from that test. The hole is about 1100 feet deep and has been idle while a new deal was pending by which Tulsa operators took over the lease.

Women are in a big minority in Australia.

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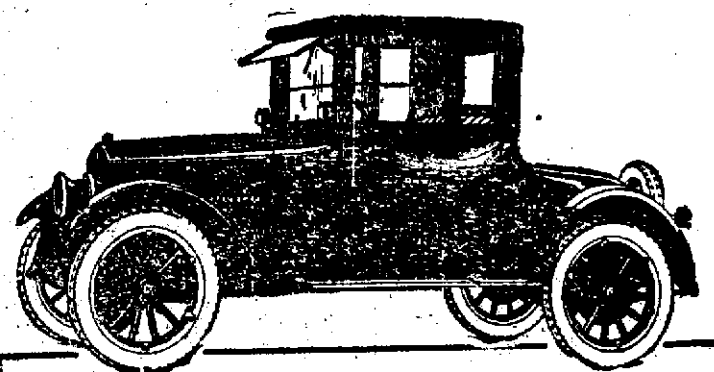
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This dainty undergarment, slender of line and chic in style, is carried out in pink silk crepe de chine trimmed with lace, embroidery and drawn-work.

The straightline combination is the logical accompaniment for the straightline frock. Two yards of silk crepe de chine 6 inches wide are needed to make this design. The lower edges are finished with lace and above the tiny hem are large

dots embroidered in padded satin stitch. This trimming is repeated at the top of the combination. With the addition of diagonal hem-stitching.

The three diagrams given illustrate very clearly the method of hem-stitching. First the threads are drawn—as many as are necessary to make the hem-stitching as wide as desired. Turn the hem down to the edge of the first line of drawn threads. Next, gather about five threads in the middle of a line, as shown in Fig. I. Draw the needle around the threads and then pass through the material, as in plain hemming.

In Fig. II is shown how to separate the threads after they have been grouped and named, in order to give them the diagonal hem-stitch effect. Take three of the threads and join with two of the threads in the preceding group. Take three of one and two of the next in this way

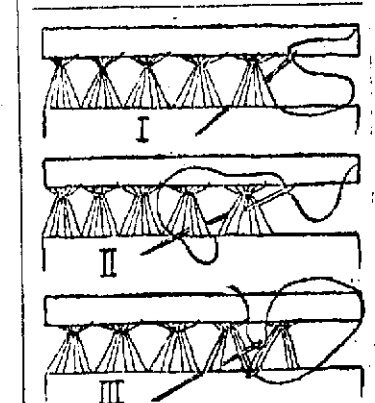


Fig. I.—Passing needle to lower edge for diagonal hem-stitching.
Fig. II.—Second step in grouping threads.
Fig. III.—Last step in diagonal hem-stitching.

until all of the groups of stitches have been diagonally hem-stitched. In Fig. III, the correct position of the needle is shown for hem-stitching the work at the lower edge. The straps are made of ribbon and a tiny eyelet is made in the hem of the upper edge of the combination, through which a narrow ribbon is run so that the garment may be drawn together to fit the wearer.

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MEXICAN PAY ROLL BANDITS CAPTURED IN STATE OF PUEBLO

LYNCH DAVIDSON SUPPORTS MIRIAM FERGUSON

TOPSY TURVY SITUATION NOW EXISTS IN SOONER POLITICS

NAMES AND THE NUMBER NOT YET GIVEN OUT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The murderers of Mrs. Rosalie Evans, widow of a British rancher in Mexico, who was killed Sunday near her property in Puebla by pay roll bandits, have been apprehended and identified, according to information received and dispensed by the Mexican Foreign office. Word to that effect was received here by the American Charge D' Affairs Schoenfeld, according to advices to the State Department, the Mexican foreign office is unable to supply the names or number of assassins.

Game Conservation Urged Around Mexia

Birds are Texas' greatest hope for salvation from insects and pests which are increasing with alarming rapidity, according to reports made by H. H. Schultz, statistician in charge of agricultural reports for the state of Texas.

A plea for the preservation of bird life to protect cotton and other crops will head all the reports issued by the Texas office hereafter. There are 66 birds which consume boll weevil alone, the statistician declares. He also states that among the most useful birds are some of those considered as game birds. He also makes a plea for ducks.

The distribution of this literature will no doubt be helpful to the Mexia section, as this territory has not escaped from the prevailing insect epidemic that has rage in the State this year.

BULGARIANS MUST NOT TAKE CURRENCY AWAY

(By International News Service) SOFIA, Aug. 6 As a means of strengthening the financial position of the country, the Bulgarian Government has issued a decree forbidding the issuance of foreign checks or the exportation of money in any form without a Government permit.

The decree specifically states that no money may be taken from the country by people going abroad for recreation. Students, also, are not allowed to take money from the country when they go to study in foreign universities.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT TO SHILOH IS APPRECIATED

The road to Shiloh is now in much better condition than it has been in some time, following improvements recently made. Since the Mexia Country club is located on this road, it now is one of the most popular drives out of and into Mexia and the road work is a source of much gratification to those pass over it frequently.

NEW COTTON TO MOVE WITHIN A FEW DAYS

Sam Werner, Agent at the T. and B. V., states that the 1924 cotton movement will start soon after the middle of the month. Cotton from Coolidge is expected to begin to come in to the local compress within a short while.

PEKIN FLOOD MENACED

PEKIN, Aug. 7.—Floods are again threatening Peking. Yung Ting river burst the dykes west of the city and poured down on the capital, reaching the south walls where soldiers are endeavoring to dam the onrush. 30,000 soldiers have been detailed to guard the dykes.

IT'S HOT IN HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 7.—Two workmen were over come by heat here yesterday. J. D. Smith lineman for the Western Union Telegraph Company, collapsed shortly before noon and Casimira Estinosa, Mexican employee of a gas and fuel company was prostrated at five p. m., with the thermometer at 96, yesterday's maximum.

Goes Without Eating for Thirty Days.



Harry M. Manley, of Freeport, L. I., lawyer and psychologist, has completed a 30-day fast. He declares that what food he eaten there is more loss for him, due to the necessity of eliminating poisons, than there is a gain from its nourishment. He weighed 148 pounds when he started, but now weighs 110, asserting the loss is merely poison tissues.

ALTERCATION IS FATAL TO YOUTH RESIDING IN WORTHAM

WORTHAM, Texas, Aug. 7.—Jake Gordon is under arrest charged with murder in connection with the death of William Brown, 20. Brown died this morning following an altercation in which it is alleged that Gordon struck his victim over the head with an auto crank.

Union Laborites Fire Broadside At C. G. Dawes

(By PAUL R. MALLON (United Press Staff Correspondent)) ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 7.—A new blast was fired at Charles G. Dawes, Republican vice presidential nominee by the American Federation of Labor today charging him with "consistent anti-union activity."

It was timed to balance its criticism of the Democratic presidential nominee, John W. Davis, whose labor record was scored by Samuel Gompers in a letter sent by the labor chief to the Democratic National Committee.

This double-barreled offensive against the tow old party line ups is calculated to emphasize vigorously the federation's endorsement of La Follette, the independent candidate.

The statement against Dawes was issued this morning by Matthew Woll, spokesman for Gompers and follows closely, as did the Davis attack, exclusive forecasts of previous United Press dispatches.

MAJOR N. P. HOUX GOES AS DELEGATE FROM MEXIA TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION TO INTERNATIONAL MEET, TORONTO

Major N. P. Houx, associate editor of The Mexia Daily News, and Chairman of the Daily News Chapel of the Mexia Typographical Union No. 879, left on an early morning train as a delegate from the Mexia union to the International Convention of the organization to be held in Toronto, Canada. While there, he will also look in on the International meeting of the Knights of Pythias. Both conventions are to meet in Toronto. Major Houx is certain to attract wide attention to Mexia while there. He left out of Dallas this morning and goes by way of St. Louis, Indianapolis and Columbus and will be away about two weeks. The Mexia Typographical Union is 1890.

Mexia Man's Wire To Robertson Is Read At Amarillo

Felix D. Robertson Wednesday delivered an address to an audience of 1500 at Amarillo in his gubernatorial run off race. He declared prohibition to be the paramount issue of the present campaign. The speaker was introduced by Col. Ernest O. Thompson of Amarillo. The Colonel said that while he was a supporter of Thomas D. Barton, an Amarillo man, in the first primary he was now supporting Judge Robertson, because he regarded him as an honest and safe man for the office of Governor. He read a telegram which he said Judge Robertson had received from Ben B. Hunt of Mexia, which had been sent during the day from here to the candidate at Amarillo. The telegram was as follows:

"This is just to congratulate you on the poise and the splendid spirit of fairness with which you have launched your run off campaign. What a contrast between the kindness of your attitude and the bitterness exhibited by your opponents. Let them sit on their defunct breweries and howl. It won't get them any where. They are making a big noise like the whiskey element has always done with the assistance of a lot of run down and discarded politicians but they can't ballyhoo anybody into office in Texas. May the Lord continue to bless you and to direct your campaign to a great victory for the glory of God and the welfare of Texas.—Ben B. Hunt."

U. S. Olympic Team Disbands Today

(By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Staff Correspondent))

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—America's Olympic team, which made such an impressive showing at the recent Paris games, had disbanded today and the champion athletes had scattered to all parts of the country.

Arriving late yesterday on the liner America, the Athletes were given a reception by the city and were then officially discharged by Colonel Robt. M. Thompson, President of the American Olympic Committee.

"Keep in shape boys, work hard and we'll all be together again in 1928," Colonel Thompson said, when he was talking leave of the athletes.

Officials of the team and the athletes expressed the opinion that the Olympic games were in no danger as a result of some of the outbreaks in Paris. They said the games were too big to be hurt by a little poor sportsmanship and they felt sure that Amsterdam would have just as many teams and just as many athletes as were entered at Paris.

The international committee intimated that the Amsterdam committee would have to submit evidence in two years that the games would be properly organized and conducted or Los Angeles would be nominated. California officials, however, objected to the possibility of being named a late pinch hitter, claiming that it would take them four years to perfect their own organization.

WALTON CERTAIN OF LEADERSHIP IN SENATOR'S CAMPAIGN

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Aug. 7. Jack Walton, impeached governor and bitter enemy of the Ku Klux Klan, appeared certain this morning of defeating E. B. Howard, Klan endorsee, for the Democratic senatorial nomination, as returns from the state primary Tuesday continued to slowly lengthen his lead.

At 6 o'clock this morning Walton's majority had reached nearly 8,000 and as returns from the slowly reporting rural precincts were reported each was found to be giving Walton comfortable majorities. Approximately 400, of the 2996 precincts in the State remain to be heard from.

Howard refused this morning to concede nomination to Walton, declaring that when the remainder of the unreported precincts were tallied he would win by 3,000.

The count at 6 o'clock this morning stood: Walton 63,432 and Howard 60,084.

"Returns show that I have been nominated Democratic candidate for the United States by a substantial majority," Walton declared today. "I have been advised, however, that in certain counties there election laws were flagrantly violated by those who were under direction of the Ku Klux Klan grand dragon who attempted to dictate the nominee in both the Democratic and Republican parties."

"I shall demand a full investigation in all such instances whether plurality is 1,000 or 100,000. The voters of this state are going to be given a square deal at the polls and allowed to name their own choice."

"The Klan defeated me," was the only statement forthcoming from Charles J. Wrightman, Tulsa oil millionaire, who was a democratic candidate against Walton. Wrightman predicted Walton would win by a large majority.

Wrightman was endorsed by the Klan through their official organ, "The Fiery Cross," a week ago. Last Monday night announcement was broadcast over the state by N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the Klan in Oklahoma for all Klan units to throw their support to Howard. The announcement in many places caused the Klan members to disregard the grand dragon's orders and vote at their own discretion.

Election officials expected to complete the unofficial count this morning and immediately start the official count of returns.

W. B. Pine easily defeated Hugh Scott and Eugene Lorton for the Republican senatorial nomination.

Pine's majority was equal to the total vote received by Scott and Lorton.

Negro Cured Of Eating Melons

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 7.—"Boss, I don't wanta see nuther watermelon as long as I live," a negro boy employed in the city garbage department complained to C. E. Meade, superintendent.

Disposal of watermelon rinds is the chief source of "grief" for the department at this season of the year, Meade said.

"The department as a whole agrees with that negro boy," Meade said.

HUSBAND IS HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDERING HIS WIFE LAST NIGHT

BEAUMONT, Aug. 7.—J. E. Bishop, 51, is being held here in connection with the murder of his wife who was found shot through the head about midnight when neighbors were attracted to the burning home. Kerosene had been poured over the body and then fired. Bishop refused to make a statement. The couple had been separated.

CHARGE BROTHERS BURNED FATHER ALIVE.



John and Louis Brandt, brothers, have been arrested at Grivitz, Wis., on the charge that they burned their father alive. The elder Brandt was cremated in his barn in 1921, and the death was supposed to have been accidental. However, after three years of investigation, the authorities allege they have sufficient evidence to convict the youths of murder.

ANTI KLAN REPUBLICAN PAPERS IN OKLAHOMA IN PREDICAMENT AS RESULT OF JACK WALTON'S VICTORY

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 7.—A hazardous, topsy turvy political situation was apparent for the leading newspapers of Oklahoma today, as the result of the practical assurance that Jack Walton, impeached governor of Oklahoma will be nominated in the Democratic senatorial race.

The bitterest foes of Walton are such papers as the Tulsa Tribune, Oklahoma City Daily Oklahoman and

the Muskogee Phoenix, all rockribbed Democratic publications, who according to widespread belief will have to support W. B. Pine, the Ku Klux Klan Republican nominee in the coming election.

The Tulsa World, a powerful anti-Klan Republican newspaper, according to the same belief, is consistent, have to support Jack Walton, the anti-Klan democrat.

RELIGIOUS ISSUE MAY SIDETRACK OLD PARTY PLANKS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 7.—Little change was shown at 9:30 this morning in Jack Walton's lead over E. B. Howard for the Democratic Senatorial nomination. Howard cut the lead of Walton to 7,000 with three hundred precincts unreported.

Jack Walton, impeached governor and bitter anti-Klansman, appeared certain to defeat E. B. Howard, Klan endorsee for Democratic nomination, as returns of Tuesday's election continued to come in slowly.

The precincts yet unaccounted for are largely rural boxes where Walton has shown his greatest strength. Howard refuses to concede election, however, declaring he would win by 3,000 in final count.

W. B. Pine of Okmulgee easily defeated Eugene Lorton of Tulsa and Hugh Scott of Muskogee for the Republican Senatorial nomination.

The election in November, therefore, looms to be between a Klan endorsed Republican Senatorial aspirant and a rabid anti-Klan endorsee democrat. Some are predicting that such a result will disrupt both parties as far as the real principles of the parties are concerned, and the state will line up on two sides of the religious issue rather than on party principles.

BAILING TO RESUME IN MEAD DAVIS

The last of four joints of pipe in the Mead-Davis operation near Richland is temporarily delaying completion of the test, but it is expected that the pipe will be removed soon and bailing will then be resumed.

SHOWERS BREAK DROUH NORTH AND IT THE PANHANDLE

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 7.—Showers which broke droughts of several weeks duration fell over portions of western Texas, the Panhandle and northern sections in the past twenty-four hours, reports here today showed.

Nearly an inch fell at Coleman in western Texas late yesterday, while Tahoka reported an inch over Lynn county with the rain belt extending northward.

Scattering showers were reported from parts of east Texas, where cotton and other growing crops were badly in need of moisture.

Lower temperatures were general in the wake of the precipitation. Light showers here early last night gave relief from a scorching day after the mercury had climbed to 99 late in the afternoon.

AMERICA WANTS IN ON BIG POW WOW

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Frank Kellogg, American Ambassador to England and representative in the London Reparation Conference, has informed the session that the United States desires to participate in the proposed meeting following the parley which will discuss allocation of German reparations payments, according to information learned here this afternoon.

WOODMAN CIRCLE MEETING

The Woodman Circle will meet Friday afternoon at four o'clock at the K. P. Hall. All members are urged to be present.

VIRTUALLY SAYS HE WILL LOSE ON OFFICIAL COUNT

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 7.—Lynch Davidson of Houston, one of the nine candidates in the first July primary of the Democratic party, seeking the Texas gubernatorial toga, virtually admitted that Mrs. Miriam Ferguson would be in the run off, and not him, this morning when he made a statement to the effect that he would support Mrs. Ferguson against Felix D. Robertson.

He declared that he would actively support Mrs. Ferguson, in the event that the official canvas of the primary vote eliminated him (Davidson.)

"I will be willing, at my own expense, to work for Mrs. Ferguson against Robertson, either as a leader or as a soldier in the ranks," he declared.

Oklahoma Wheat Averages 56 Bushels

SHERMAN, Texas, Aug. 7.—An average of 56 bushels of wheat from a hundred acre tract was the record of Charley Walker, who lives across the Red River in Oklahoma.

The wheat graded No. 1. Dry weather during the late growing season aided the growth, farmers said, turning in the record production for this season in the wheat belt.

TICK ERADICATION IS ALMOST COMPLETED BUT SHIPPERS ARE WARNED

J. T. Fortenberry of this county was a Corsicana visitor Wednesday. He reports that tick eradication in Navarro county is almost complete and also states that conditions are gratifying in Limestone County but warns those moving cattle into the county to comply with the law.

WATER DAMAGING OIL WELLS IN LULING SECTION

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 7.—Great damage is being done to oil wells in the Luling field by water, according to Laton Stanberry, chief supervisor of the state oil and gas division. Mr. Stanberry returned today from Luling, when an agreement was reached to experiment with bottom plugging of a number of wells to keep the water out. If the experiment is successful bottom plugging will be attempted on a large scale in this field, Mr. Stanberry said.

MEN FALL OUT OVER BEEF; ONE KILLED

BONHAM, Aug. 7.—Omar Rhodes was shot to death here this morning in an altercation with T. H. Wiley. The difference is said to have resulted from a dispute over the division of a slaughtered beef. Wiley was released on a \$4,000 bond, after he had waived an examining trial.

GERMANS AGREE TO THE PROPOSAL OF THE ALLIES

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Germany has accepted, in full, the allied proposals for settlement of the reparations question, on the basis of Dawes' recommendations, it is understood here. Acceptance includes allied declarations regarding possible defaults on the part of the Reich government and the imposition of penalties for such defaults.

LA FOLLETTE HAS SUPPORTERS IN COUNTY OF LIMESTONE

Quite a bit of interest is expressed in Mexia in the La Follette campaign, as head of the third party ticket. The indications are that he will receive quite a number of votes in Mexia and throughout Limestone County. The general elections in November will likely see more votes polled than ever before at a general election in the county.

Motion Pictures
Tell Of Texas U.

AUSTIN, Texas, August 6.—The visual instruction division of the University of Texas bureau of extension has between 200 and 300 sets of films circulating among the public schools of Texas. These slides and films are all on educational subjects. Besides the sets, there are between 15,000 and 20,000 miscellaneous slides available for educational purposes. In addition to the slides and the film service, this division also has a stereograph service which was installed for the special use of rural schools not equipped with electricity. This service has also become popular with the larger schools, according to visual instruction officials.

Statistics show that the slide and film services have both more than doubled in the past year. During the past school session more than 790,773 persons saw the slides sent out from the division. The visual instruction service is in charge of Mrs. Charles Joe Moore, who states that the film branch of the service is growing most consistently in popularity. This division is making rapid strides in widening the scope of University extension work in the state.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's hero: Babe Ruth delivered 36th home run, the third in three days but the Tigers beat the Yanks, 5 to 2 in 5 innings.

Dazzy Vance won his eighteen game of the season when he hurled the Robins to a 5 to 3 victory over the Pirates.

The Giants scored five runs in the first inning and beat the Cubs, 5 to 2.

Washington made a ninth inning rally spurt knocking Davis out of the box but the Browns won 6 to 5 and swept the series.

Bill Piercey blew up in the sixth inning when the Indians scored six runs which gave them an 9 to 5 victory over the Red Sox.

Fine support behind Johnny Cooney enabled the Braves to beat the Cards, 5 to 3.

Four hefty swats gave the Reds three runs in the third innings and a 3 to 2 victory over the Phils in a five inning game stopped by rain.

LOST—String of green and white Indian made beads. Liberal reward if returned to News office. Mrs. E. C. Sweet, 619 South Denton. T12

The friends of Mrs. Roy Akin will be glad to learn that she is doing nicely, following an operation she underwent Monday for the removal of her tonsils.

MANUFACTURING COMPANY
TO BE ORGANIZED IN MEXIA

It is with a great deal of interest that the News learns of the contemplated organization of another manufacturing plant for this city. One of our fellow townsmen, Mr. J. B. Avara, is the inventor of a new and improved hot water heater which in every way should be a commercial success and he states that it is his intention to organize a small company to begin with of about \$15,000 capitalization for the purpose of manufacturing, assembling and promoting the sales from this place of his invention throughout the United States.

Mr. Avara's invention relates to the means and process of heating water for household use and bath purposes as is done by other heaters in the United States, but, combines a further purpose at the same time of heating water for household use and bath purposes, to automatically distill water for drinking purposes, thereby insuring pure water for drinking purposes at all times in the home.

This is a far reaching improvement over any other water heater today made and it is learned that the invention of Mr. Avara has been the subject of considerable favorable comment. He states that this hot water heater and distiller combined can be manufactured or assembled for practically the same cost as any other heater now sold, which does not combine these improvements. We trust careful investigation of his invention by the public will be made and that the organization of a company can be accomplished for the manufacture and marketing of same at Mexia, for no doubt, if the success of his invention is established it will grow into a gigantic institution meaning the employment of numbers of people at this place, with prospects of growth into one of the big institutions of our town. From the information we have at hand, we feel justified in stating that the possibility of Mr. Avara to organize a company at this place should command careful investigation.

MEXIA GETS FIRST BALE
OF LINSTONE COUNTY

Emmett Boyd who lives a few miles north of Mexia on the Wortham road has the honor of bringing in the first bale of 1934 cotton in the county. A. H. Eubanks was the purchaser of the "first bale" at thirty cents a pound.

The bale weighed 543 pounds making the purchasing price \$162.90, the seed brought \$18.20 and the premium amounted to \$32.50. This made a total of \$243.60 that Mr. Boyd received for his first bale.

The local business men who made up the liberal premiums were as follows:

Farmers State Bank.....	\$5.00
Wilson & Beene.....	2.00
City National Bank.....	2.50
Prendergast-Smith Bank.....	2.50
Mexia Daily News (trade).....	5.00
Higdon-McElroy Co.....	2.50
Superior Service Barber Shop.....	1.00
Val Horn.....	2.00
Berry-Barnett Co.....	5.00
Famous Dry Goods Co.....	2.50
Roseland Confectionery.....	1.00
A. M. Wesson, Jeweler.....	1.00
Mexia Drug Co.....	2.00
Karner & Phillips (trade).....	10.00
John R. Corley.....	1.00
Phil Karner.....	1.00

The Mexia Manufacturers and Wholesalers Association is very much interested in the "Own Your Home" campaign to be conducted in a series of ads to be carried in The Mexia Daily News.

The building of the cotton mill here makes it most important, it is pointed out, that the campaign should win general approval and a generous response. Within the next few weeks, more than a hundred car loads of material are expected to be brought in to Mexia, over the local railway lines, to be used directly in launching the textile industry here. Twenty five or more new homes will be under construction at an early date, according to the present program.



Taking a Peep Into a Man's Vacation Bags

"WHAT wearing apparel shall I take on my vacation? August is considered the hottest month of summer. Vacations are most desirable then, and this year the late spring automatically moved many vacation periods ahead; therefore, it is agreed that August, more than any other month, will see large registrations in Relaxation and Diversion.

What clothing is necessary both for many men the night before they get started for the seashore, country or mountains. How many times have you neglected to take sufficient clothes? How many times have you brought back apparel you didn't need? There's a happy medium.

Take pencil and paper; visualize your activities while on the vacation. Consider the necessary things in the way of wearing apparel for these respective activities. Have the right things at the right time, and when you return, the contents of the bags can go directly to the laundry and the tailor for washing and pressing.

As you scan your present list of friends undoubtedly many names are there because of a simple vacation introduction. The man with an eye for the future will readily understand the value of friends in business, and many dollars have been saved or put to good advantage through valuable contacts created at vacation resorts. Good clothes, worn well, play an important part in inspiring friendships. Why not be on the safe side. Dress yourself "to win." Why content yourself "for place," or "to show?"

At the shore a man dons white flannels, a dark coat, sport shoes and gets a kick out of it. A comfortable suit of knickers at the mountains or country makes him peaceful in mind. To give harmony to these respective attitudes he includes in his bags collars, both stiff and soft; pleated, soft white and plain colored shirts with regimental striped cravats and bat wings bows. Sport shoes for the beach and mountains; silk hose and wool, Panamas and those present-rogue lightweight felts which have become popular despite the hot weather.

Men's bathing suits have kept pace with women's water-garb, so far as trimness is concerned. Males, too, have become addicted to the sensible one-piece suit which gives the appearance of a two-garment suit with its shirt over-lapping the trunks. These suits go on and off in a jiffy. The responsibility being entirely on a single button on the left shoulder strap. Many beaches



at the shore resorts and ponds in the country because of their pebbly bottoms make bathing shoes a comfortable necessity.

There is nothing so comfortable as vacationing in knickers. The free, roomy feeling around the legs makes lying on the beach, hiking mountain trails or wandering through country lanes a pleasure. Three smart style combinations which include knickers have been seen at all vacation resorts this season: The blue coat with white knickers, the white shirt and white knickers, with a blue sleeveless jumper, and a full sleeve jumper with blue crash linen knickers. The sensible man will wear ties, hose and shoes to harmonize with any of the above materials. Those who desire a trifle more formality will find comfort and good appearance in the full linen suit, the pongee and the mohairs.

Be sure to have a carton of matches in your bag. Sometimes they are as scarce at summer resorts as double-portions of dessert. Take along your favorite pipe, a can of tobacco, or plenty of your particular brand of cigarettes. Country stores do not carry varied stocks, and it's like shaving cream—you get accustomed to one brand. If you're carrying golf clubs, stick an umbrella in the bag, too. Uncle Jupiter Pluvius knows no vacation.

The "pull-over" sweater seems to have been accepted by men as necessary these days. In principle it goes over the head, even as the old-fashioned "turtle-neck" sweater, but is fashioned of the lighter wools. Its V-Neck, edged with contrasting color, gives the wearer a certain smartness, but not at the expense of comfort or practicality.

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CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Lieutenant Erik Nelson, after being separated from his companions on the hop from Orkney Islands to Iceland on the round-the-world flight, continued through the fog and reached Hoenf Hornafjord in safety. The following day Lieutenant Lowell Smith made the jump, but Lieutenant Leigh Wade was forced down on the open sea and his airplane wrecked while being hoisted on board the U. S. S. Richmond. U. S. Senator George Wharton Pepper, of Pennsylvania, "worked" his way as deck hand on a trip to Maine for his vacation. He sailed from New York with Frank B. Noyes and a party of friends on Mr. Noyes' yacht, Asphore, with a full Corinthian crew.

MEXIA MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALE-
ERIC ENTHUSIASTIC FOR BETTER MEXIA
PLANS AND "OWN YOUR HOME CAMPAIGN"

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FROM THE PEOPLE

Mexia, Texas, Aug. 6, 1934.

Mr. Garland Adair, Editor,
Mexia Daily News.

Dear Friend Garland:

Just as we had begun to wonder if the News was going to take a firm stand for clean politics, good government, and Felix Robertson, we turned to your editorial expression in Wednesday's issue. We appreciate the fact that it is sometimes inexpedient to show an over zealous partisanship, even though the newspaper man may wish ever so much to "whoop 'em up" for his favorite candidate.

We didn't question your sincerity, nor your past record of standing four square on the moral and better side of politics, in which you have gone "right down the middle of the road," but we had wondered if it was going to be expedient for you to clearly define your position in the present gubernatorial contest.

That editorial was a master-piece, Garland, not because it co-incided with our viewpoint, but because it contained so much food for thought for both the Ferguson fan and the Robertson friends. There was a truth in every sentence.

Speaking of Jim Ferguson, we find many opposed to his wife's candidacy because Jim was against prohibition; against woman suffrage; against the higher institutions of learning, especially the State University; against the Democratic party when he bolted and ran with the

American party; against the United States when we were waging a great war; against the rights, powers, dignity and authority of the Texas Senate and House of Representatives; against any department of the state government that endeavored to carry out the law when it conflicted with his own selfish and profitable activities. To be exact, Jim was "agin" just about everything, including the ministry, except the pardoning power, which he exercised generously. Just how he can consistently vote for Mrs. Ferguson with his record against him is beyond our power to comprehend a changeable politician.

Nearly every disgruntled politician in the state is a Ferguson booster. This is no reflection on the thousands of good people who are supporting Mrs. Ferguson.

We are for Felix Robertson because he stands for nearly all those things against which Jim Ferguson fought, and because he is unconditionally opposed to those things which conceived the downfall of Ferguson. We are for him because he believes in safe, sound government under our constitution; law enforcement 100 per cent; the little red school house, the sanctity of the home, the purity of womanhood, the education, comfort and advancement of every higher influence in the land, but above all because he is a Christian gentleman, and qualified.

Cordially,
De Witt Lamb.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET				
LOW	CLOSE	Prev. Close	OPG	HIGH
JANUARY	2690	2740	2685	2728
MARCH	2710	2750	2706	2747
MAY	2728	2765	2715	2755
OCTOBER	2765	2818	2752	2808 1/2
DECEMBER	2700	2755	2694	2740 1/2

NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET				
LOW	CLOSE	Prev. Close	OPG	HIGH
JANUARY	2674	2720	2673	2701 B
MARCH	2680	2734	2680	2730
MAY	2690	2734	2690	2730
OCTOBER	2675	2752	2660	2723 3/4
DECEMBER	2670	2733	2679	2724 1/2

The Government will issue some very important reports tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock (our time.) If you are interested in these reports be at the Mexia Cotton Exchange at this hour.

Blinks—"And speaking of bobbed hair doing away with hair pins—"

Jinks—"Which I wasn't." Blinks—"This is a wireless age, you know."

Cincinnati Enquirer.

PRIVATE OWNERSHIP
WITH GOVERNMENT PROFIT
The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., has issued a special compilation of the taxes it paid in 1933—a total of \$8,501,754 to the various states, or 5 per cent of the company's operating revenues.

If the radicals only knew it, that beats government ownership, "all hollow" for in the case of this particular railroad the actuality is private ownership and responsibility and government appropriation of all the profits. For the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul had nothing left for dividends to its stockholders after it had paid operating expenses, taxes and other charges out of its revenues of 1933.

Under private ownership, American railroads pay into the public treasuries \$1,000,000 a day in taxes. In spite of such striking illustrations as this we see perpetual agitation such as now taking place in California and Washington to launch those states on gigantic programs for state owned power development enterprises.

The arguments of our socialist friends would be more convincing if they could point to any of their enterprise which have actually "reduced taxes."

As a matter of fact, industries operated politically for a favored few are paid for by the many through taxation. The average citizen may not realize this until he stops to figure it out—but he pays the bill just the same.

Mrs. Lillian Gilbreath, mother of eleven children, is the possessor of three college degrees and a country

wide reputation as an industrial engineering expert. Mrs. Gilbreath has her offices in New York and resides at Montclair, N. J.

THE SIGN OF SURE SAVING

on shoes is our shoe repair sign. No man is well enough off these days to ignore the economy lesson of such a sign. Make your shoes last twice or three times as long while retaining their shape and style, by having them soled, heeled, and kept in repair by the O. K. Shoe Shop.

We carry a line of golf soles and heels. Come in and get your old ones made new.

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Opposite Majestic Hotel

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Taxi Meets All Trains. Phone 438

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Showing Today - Friday and Saturday
REX INGRAM'S "SCARAMOUCHE"

PALACE
Showing Today - Friday and Saturday
RUPERT HUGHES' PRODUCTION "RENO"
Also "THE JUNGLE GODDESS"

OPERA HOUSE
Thursday - Friday - Saturday
CHARLEY JONES in "CUPID'S FIREMAN"
WM. DUNCAN in "THE FAST EXPRESS"
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200 Choice Seats at 15c.

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White Shoes in Pientiful Array To Meet the Season's Vogue.

To have styles that are wanted when they're wanted is a very definite part of this store's service to you. And now—right in mid-season—these white shoes of finest quality are offered at prices that make them double attractive.

\$12.50 White Shoes at	\$7.85
\$10.00 White Shoes at	\$5.85
\$ 7.50 White Shoes at	\$3.85

White Silk Hosiery from Gordon at—
\$1.95, \$2.50 and \$2.95

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GOOD SHOES AND HOSIERY
MEXIA, TEXAS

THE STAR STORE

GETTING DOWN TO LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES ON SPRING AND SUMMER MERCHANDISE

In order to close out our entire Summer stock to make room for our Fall and Winter goods, that have already begun to come in. As you well know, we do not price goods to one customer at a low figure and to another at a high one.

WE HAVE ONE LOW PRICE TO ALL

You go safe and sure when you trade here. We make no exaggerated talk. We are prepared to let the goods and prices talk for themselves.

We Have A House Packed Full Of Goods

Our buyer is now in the Eastern markets. In order to make room—

WE ARE NOW OFFERING YOU SOME BIG BARGAINS

IN DRY GOODS, SHOES, HATS, CLOTHING AND WHAT IS USUALLY CARRIED IN A GENERAL DRY GOODS STORE.

—Big values in Men's Summer Clothing in Palm Beach and Tropical Worsted Suits. Priced \$10.00 to \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$19.50. From these low prices we will give ONE FOURTH OFF the month of August selling.

—Big line of Men's Blue Serge and Worsted Suits, we have marked special for the month of August selling. \$15.00, \$17.50, \$19.50, \$22.50 and \$27.50. All good fresh clothing. It will pay you to come and look them over.

—Men's Dress Pants in Palm Beach, Serge, Worsted. Big values for the month of August selling. \$3.90, \$4.90, \$5.90 and \$6.90.

—Big line Men's Work Pants. Big values per pair \$1.50 and \$1.65.

—Men's Athletic Union Suits, worth the money—75c, 89c, 95c. Come in, get a couple of these suits to make the balance of the hot weather.

—One lot Men's Undershirts, small sizes, to close out, each 25c.

—Men's Dress Shirts, Collars attached, worth the price, 95c and up to \$3.50.

—Men's Shirts, detached collar, priced 95c, \$1.25, up to \$5.90. These are a good buy. Come see them.

—Lots of men's Felt Hats, most any shape or color including Stetson. \$1.90 up to \$7.50.

—Men's Shoes and low cuts in some of the leading brands. These shoes are worth up to \$12.50 per pair. Our price \$5.90 and \$6.90.

—Other grades of Men's Dress Shoes in the best of styles, priced as low as \$3.50, \$4.50, \$4.90.

—Ladies Slippers in most any style, shape or color. Priced \$3.50, \$3.90, \$4.50, \$5.90.

—One lot Men's Counter Shoes, most any size. These shoes are worth up to \$4.50, but have been placed on the counter at the ridiculous low price of per pair \$1.90.

—Plenty of Men's Work Shoes, priced \$2.50, \$2.90, and \$3.50.

—Big line Men's Work Gloves. Tuf-Nut brand, per pair \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2.50.

—Boys clothing. Now is the time to buy that boy a suit while preparing him for school. For August selling, priced \$4.90, \$5.90, \$6.90 and up to \$10.90.

—Misses and Children's Shoes and Low Cuts, priced \$1.90, \$2.50, \$3.50.

—One box tennis shoes and slippers, mostly in children's sizes, per pair 50c.

—Ladeis Silk and Fibre Silk Hose, most any color, priced 50c to \$2.90.

—Big assortment of Children's Hose and Half and 3-4 length, priced 19c to 50c.

—Ladies Hose in blacks, browns, whites. Priced at 17c, 19c, 25c, 50c.

—Big line Ladies Teddies, priced 50c, 65c, 95c, \$1.00. Boys' Overalls, 50c, \$1.00.

—One lot light colored percales, yard.....10c

—One lot light and dark colored percales, good count 36 inches wide, yard.....19c

All of our colored Organdy worth up to 95c per yard to close out per yard.....25c

—Men's Work or Dress Socks, 2 pair for.....25c
Big line Men's Dress Socks.....25c, 50c, 75c, 95c

Men's Ties, priced.....19c, 25c, 35c, 75c and 95c

—Now is the time to buy gingham for school dresses, 25c grade now.....20c

—35c grade gingham, 32-in. wide, yard.....29c

—Apron gingham, good count, fair width, yd..15c
36 in wide dimity checks, yard.....19c, 25c.

—36-in wide Indian Head Domestic, yard.....32c

33-in. wide Indian Head Domestic, yard.....29c

—Cotton checks, good grade, yard.....17c, 12½c

—Good grade cheviot, just the thing for work shirts in fancy and solid color, yard.....19c, 22c

36-in wide bleached domestic, yard.....15c, 19c

36-in. wide unbleached domestic, yard.....12½c

—36-in. wide bleached domestic, extra heavy..19c

—Good grade bed ticking, yard.....15c

Better grade bed ticking, yard.....19c

Good grade feather ticking.....32½c, 39c

Khaki cloth, good grade.....29c, 35c

Blue denim, yard.....25c, 29c, 35c

Curtain Scrim, yard.....13c, 15c, 19c, 25c

Cretonne, yard.....19c, 25c, 75c

36 in wide Sateene, black, white and colors to make bloomers, yard.....39c

—Big line dress goods, silks, etc., too numerous to mention. Come in, look them over, sure to find some thing to please you.

—Big line bed sheets, priced.....95c, \$1.50

—Pillow cases, pillow tubing, bed spreads, towels, towel crash, sheeting.

Hundreds of other bargains in our big stock that we do not list. Most of them you will find about as good as these. You will do yourself and us a favor by giving us a call and looking through and get our prices. We have plenty of merchandise, Work Clothing of All Kinds as well as Dress Clothing.

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"For Mexia, I WILL"

GET RIGHT, MR. DEMOCRAT.

There are literally hundreds of thousands of voters in Texas who are frankly friendly and will forever be admirers of William Jennings Bryan. They know that as a great layman and the leader of a great political party, the outstanding Christian man of the generation and the teacher of the greatest Bible class in the world, as well as the writer of the most wholesome and human comments on the Sunday school lesson every week that he is not excelled as a moral power or a religious influence by any personality of the world today.

Those who saw him in action in New York before the National Democratic Convention know him to be the wise counselor and mightiest individual force in the party today. That he is still himself was then undisputedly proven. On Saturday night following the convening of the convention, at 11:00 o'clock, with the tensest feeling ever witnessed at a political convention, with hate rife over a religious issue injected by enemies of the Ku Klux Klan, he walked up to the speakers stand took the unpopular, when the Tammany and Smith hoodlums and the type of folks representing the lowest of American ideals began to yell him down, to scoff and jeer his every utterance, to swear at him with the vilest language and to use such indecent language that the chair had to threaten to clear the galleries. He talked heart to heart with that bunch of rough necks, threatening and glovering. He conquered the situation. He made an appeal to their better nature, which until then they did not know they had. He pointed the way out of the difficulty. He won the vote and prevented the adoption of a plank which would have made a religious war in this country, and added another triumph to his unbroken series of more than a quarter of a century of moral triumphs in the political arena. What do the critics of the James Ferguson crowd say of the Christian character manifested by Bryan in the Tammany Tiger's lair?

If William Jennings Bryan were a Texan, whom do you suppose he would vote for in the coming gubernatorial run off? He would not vote for Jim Ferguson nor will his kind of Democrats vote for Jim Ferguson.

Jim Ferguson has never had anything good to say about Mr. Bryan, for Mr. Bryan has been a lifelong advocate of prohibition while Mr. Ferguson has been a servant of the breweries and special interests lined up with the liquor traffic since he first entered the Texas political arena.

If there is any further doubt, as to the conclusion here drawn, just get this spectacle in mind. William Jennings Bryan went before the delegates of the party and discussed party issues in the presence of thousands of gutter snipes, ward heelers, rough necks, vote repeaters, the kind that broke the gates in, the bars down, shoved police aside and yelled for Al Smith. These and their ilk tried to cry William Jennings Bryan down. He spoke against injecting the Klan as an issue in the political campaign of the year. Jim Ferguson says inject it and has done so. William Jennings Bryan said that it was unnecessary to inject the Klan into the campaign. Jim Ferguson says that it is. William Jennings Bryan said that the Democratic party has no right to mix up in a religious contest. Jim Ferguson says that it does have that right. William Jennings Bryan said that the Democratic party is a political party and will lose votes if it tries to be a religious party instead. Jim Ferguson says that the party should take up the issue if the results are to virtually make him Governor of Texas. William Jennings Bryan said that the nation and the world have never been in greater need of a united Christian church. Jim Ferguson says that the real issue, above the Christian religion even, is to put him in office, and he is willing for Christians to divide in order for him to get votes. William Jennings Bryan said that the same crowd that has always fought him and prohibition had lined up against the Klan and McAdoo. Jim Ferguson says that that may be true but that the bunch that fought for McAdoo and prohibition has always fought him. Smith and Ferguson are two of a kind and Bryan would no more support Ferguson than he did Smith. Smith tried to do in the national convention in New York what Ferguson is doing in Texas.

Get right, Mr. Democrat. Take a few tried and true lessons in Democracy from Mr. Bryan rather than Mr. Ferguson. Robertson supported Mr. McAdoo.

THE BIRTH RATE

No longer may we reproach France because of her low birth rate. The census bureau gives us the information that in this country the birth rate fell from 25 to the thousand in the first nine months of 1921 to only 22.8 to the thousand in the same part of 1922. In other words, the increase in population was 22,932 less in 1922 than it would have been had the rate of the preceding year been maintained.

This is the fact. The significance of the fact depends upon the viewpoint.

To some, this fact is a sure indication of national decadence. Believers in the Rooseveltian philosophy of large families will assert the internal decay of national virility, the collapse of the ancient spirit, and the growth of selfishness, indulgence and cynical softness.

To others the fact will be hailed as a harbinger of the new day, when quality rather than quantity gives value to life, when womanhood shall be treated with chivalrous consideration, when all children shall be given their rightful heritage of good birth, good health, good education, and loving care, when the crying evils that fester in congested districts and are inevitable in over populated countries shall be eliminated. When reason, self-control and love shall take the place of lust, unguided instinct and blind impulse.

Whatever be the interpretation, the fact remains one of the most significant of contemporary social phenomena.

FEDERAL AID FOR EDUCATION.

A feature of the Sterling-Reed bill, upon which a savage onslaught is being made, is a provision authorizing the appropriation of \$100,000,000 for education, and undoubtedly a battle royal will be forced upon this issue.

But sooner or later the imperative necessity and the innate justice of appropriations of federal revenues for educational purposes will be recognized.

Millions for roads, millions for battleships and armies, millions for power development and irrigation, millions for agriculture, for commerce, for labor, for industry, but only a pittance for education!

The unutterable folly of a parsimonious policy regarding education will soon be recognized, and the United States then will take her place in education among the civilized nations, all of whom, without an exception, recognize that the dissemination of knowledge and the development of popular intelligence is the first and most important duty of the national government.

The final and official canvass of primary election returns by the state democratic executive committee, which is usually regarded as a mere bit of red tape and attended by the officers of the committee before the regular session for that purpose, has this year taken on added dignity due to the questioning, by some candidates, of the returns as computed by the Texas Election Bureau. This is the substance of what Joe Hale, Secretary, has said. For this reason, following a conference with Chairman Frank C. Davis, it was decided that the returns will be computed in the presence of the entire executive committee of 31 members next Monday at Dallas. The committee is acting wisely in making such a decision. It speaks forcefully for an honest ballot box and an honest count. However, it is not likely that the results in the Governor's race will be materially changed. It merely shows the evil doer what he might run into if he should side step in erroneously reporting election returns in Texas.

According to a report recently issued by the State Treasurer, C. V. Terrell, the gross tax receipts on oil for \$139,600 was deposited Tuesday by the State Treasurer. The fund will likely be much less this next payment on account of the slash in the price of crude. The people would like to see crude go down if gas went down with it, but gas is still at the same old price as it was before the last cut. How long, O how long! will such a condition be beyond the reach of the State?

Local patrons of Uncle Sam's Post Office are now receiving circulars from the Waco Wholesalers and Manufacturers Association and Waco Chamber of Commerce, advertising the Fall buying season which starts August 10. According to information from Waco, 15,000 of these advertising circulars are being distributed. Here indeed is food for thought and a cue for action for the Mexia Wholesalers and Manufacturers and the Mexia Chamber of Commerce.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

SUPPORT TEXAS INDUSTRIES.

(Houston Post)

It is altogether a reasonable request that the Texas State Manufacturers' association makes when it asks Texas business interests to patronize industries operating within the State, in preference to those outside.

The importance of manufacturing as an industry in the State is quite generally recognized. Progressive towns and cities are constantly striving to induce industries with a payroll to locate within their environs. But how can new factories be attracted, and how can the older ones remain and expand, if the home people do not buy the products of these concerns?

Texas business interests should be loyal to each other. Every dollar kept within the State means that much more to the material progress of Texas. Texans have been sending too many of their dollars to distant parts of the country for products that are also manufactured at home, and they have been sending too large a proportion of their raw products elsewhere to be manufactured.

The industries in this State employ Texas people and distribute a

considerable part of their revenues in wages which reach the retail trade and are thus put back into circulation in the State. These industries pay taxes and help to support our State institutions. Both from the standpoint of good business and good

morals, Texas industries are entitled to the patronage of Texas people when they offer products equal in value and at prices as attractive as outside concerns offer.

Particularly is it desirable that there be developed a stronger sentiment for buying at home among Texans, now that the cotton manufacturing industry is getting on its feet in this state. In response to the agitation for developing the cotton textile industry, mills are springing up at various points, one of the largest to be located in Houston. Those who are locating their capital into these mills, which will utilize Texas cotton, naturally expect Texas people will buy their finished products. They have a right to look to the Texas Market first.

The campaign of education on buying at home that the Texas manufacturers' association is putting on is one worthy of the attention of the buyers of Texas. We make our living in Texas. Let's buy in Texas.

UNION AND NON-UNION MEN WORK TOGETHER

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 7.—Non-union bricklayers are working peacefully side by side with orthodox union

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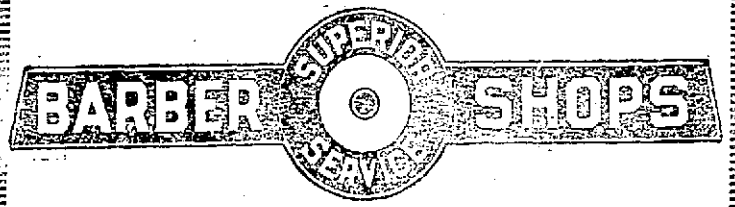
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BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION Yesterday's Results.

Corsicana 2, Waco 1.
Temple 9, Mexia 2.
Austin 11, Marlin 6.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs	P	W	L	Pct
Corsicana	46	30	16	.652
Marlin	46	27	19	.587
Waco	45	23	19	.578
Mexia	46	21	25	.457
Austin	45	18	27	.400
Temple	46	15	31	.366

Where They Play Today.

Mexia at Temple.
Corsicana at Waco.
Marlin at Austin.

TEMPLE 9, MEXIA 2

TEMPLE, Texas, Aug. 6.—The Surgesons slammed the offerings of Jeffries all over the lot and won the opening game 9 to 2. Bryan, former Gusher, drove in four runs. Pipkin kept the eight hits well scattered.

Mexia	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Geppert f s	4	1	2	2	0	0
Butler c f	4	0	0	2	0	0
Jones 3 b	4	0	1	1	1	1
Seely r f	4	1	1	0	0	0
Rowles 1 f	3	0	1	1	0	1
Leedy 2 b	4	0	2	3	2	1
Naylor 1 b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Williamson c	4	0	1	4	3	0
Jeffries p	4	0	1	0	3	0

Total	35	2	8	24	15	3
Temple	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Lance 3 b	5	3	3	2	5	0
Bryan c f	5	1	4	1	0	0
Brown r f	5	0	1	0	0	0
Lind 1 b	4	0	0	12	1	0
Provence 1 f	4	0	2	0	0	0
Windham 2 b	4	1	2	4	5	0
Rush s s	3	3	1	3	3	0
Henderson c	2	0	1	4	0	0
Pipkin p	4	1	0	1	3	0

Mexia	100	000	100	—	2
Temple	010	010	34	—	9
Three-base hit—Henderson. Two-base hits—Geppert, Seely, Leedy. Sacrifice hits—Henderson 2. Stolen bases—Lance 2, Bryan. Double play—Windham to Bush to Lind. Bases on balls—Off Jeffries 1. Pipkin 3. Strike outs—Jeffries 4. Pipkin 3. Wild pitches—Jeffries 2. Umpire—Price.					

MAYHEW TO COACH MARLIN

MARLIN, Texas, Aug. 7.—D. S. Mayhew, Marlin High football coach stated he would return for the school year while here Monday afternoon. Mayhew favors a training camp for the purple and gold grid-iron squad, and added that he hoped to confer with Wilson Betts, athletic director, and J. M. Wilson, business manager of high school athletics, regarding this matter soon.

GOODBRED GOES TO WACO.

WACO, Texas, Aug. 7.—Another pitcher, Tiny Goodbred, has been secured by the Waco team of the Texas Association from the Mount Pleasant team of the East Texas League. Goodbred was formerly with the Ft. Worth team of the Texas league.

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Girl Wins Honors as Chemist.



Miss Leonora Neuffer, of Cincinnati, O., has been awarded the Sarah Berliner Research Fellowship by the American Association of University Women as a reward for her scientific work. The fellowship is open only to American women who hold a degree of Doctor of Philosophy and who have won distinction. She will do research work in Cambridge, England, in organic chemistry, under the direction of Sir William Pope.

AUSTIN 11, MARLIN 6.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 6.—After Banner had assaulted Umpire Robins in the fifth and had been banished, Austin started a hitting rally that won 11 to 6. Courtney hit a homer with three men on.

Austin	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Wren c f	4	2	2	2	1	0
Clements s s	4	0	2	3	2	0
Matlock 2 b	2	1	2	2	1	0
Anheier 1 b	4	1	2	1	1	0
Chaney 3 b	3	1	0	4	0	0
Courtney 1 f	4	1	1	2	0	0
Gainer r f c	4	0	0	2	0	0
Banner c	4	0	0	3	0	0
Melver r f	2	2	2	0	0	0
Humphreys p	3	2	0	0	3	1

Total	30	11	10	27	12	2
Marlin	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Caffey 1 f	3	3	3	1	0	0
White 3 b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Greer 2 b	4	2	2	5	0	0
Craig c f	5	0	2	2	0	0
Munson r f	4	1	2	0	0	0
Pipkin 1 b	5	0	1	9	0	1
Rawlings s s	4	0	0	1	3	0
Alexander c	3	0	0	6	0	0
Covington c	1	0	1	2	1	0
Biggers p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tiner p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deputy p	1	0	0	0	3	0
Gressett	1	0	1	0	0	0

Total.....	36	6	12	24	12	1
Gressett batted for Biggers in 6th.						
Marlin	201	000	003	—6		
Austin	100	062	02	—11		
Home runs—Wren, Courtney, Munson.						
Three-base hit—Craig.						
Two-base hits—Anheier 2, Greer, Caffey,						
Gressett, Clements. Struck out—By						
Biggers 6, Humphreys 5. Bases on						
balls—Off Biggers 3, Humphreys 3.						
Tiner 1, Deputy 2. Losing pitcher—						
Biggers.						

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CORSICANA 2, WACO 1.

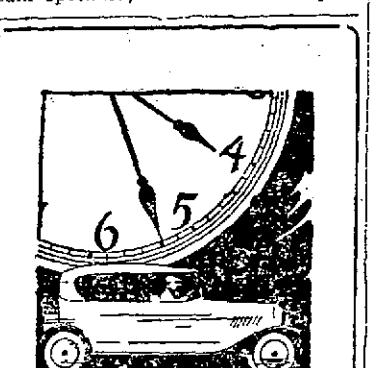
WACO, Texas, Aug. 6.—After two were out in the ninth and the score 1 to 0 in favor of Waco, Brown walked and Lovelace hit a double, scoring him. Barrett singled, scoring Lovelace, and the Oilers won, 2 to 1.

Waco	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Thrash c f	3	0	2	6	0	0
Kelly 1 f	4	1	2	1	0	0
Lewis s s	3	0	1	0	5	0
Storey 2 b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Lacy r f	4	0	1	0	0	0
Hall 3 b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Shires 1 b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Lothes c	3	0	0	10	0	0
Hill p	3	0	1	0	0	0

Total	31	1	7	27	8	0
Corsicana	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Eltheridge 1 f	4	0	0	0	0	0
Grubb 3 b	4	0	0	0	3	0
Thornton 3 b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lovelace c f	4	1	2	1	0	0
Barrett r f	4	0	1	3	0	0
Malmquist 2 b	4	0	1	4	2	0
Sain s s	4	0	0	3	4	1
Vann c	3	0	1	5	1	0
Hollis p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Brown 1 b	2	1	1	1	2	0

Total 33 2 6 27 14 1
Corsicana 000 000 002—2
Waco 000 100 000—1

Two-base hits—Kelly, Lovelace, Malmquist. Stolen base—Hill. Struck out—Hill 9, Hollis 4. Bases on balls—Off Hill 1, Hollis 2.



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the local club at the expiration of the time limit then Munns reverts back as the property of the locals. Munns leaves at once to join the Corsicana club. Since he reported here he did not deliver up to expectations and in the last few games has found the going hard. The deal was said to be one of the stiffest ever pulled off in a Class D loop and local fans point out the Munns will in all probability be the property of the local club at the end of the Texas Association season.

We are proud of our Baptist church team of baseball boys though they were defeated at Fallon Saturday afternoon, but they all were pepped up for they had some of their girls with them to yell for them. Those who attended were Mrs. Paul Harper and Misses Inez Callame, Johnnie Opryee, Clovis Porter, Margie Kirkpatrick, Afton Laird and Master Bucket Opryee.

Comptroller Getting Tax Rolls of 1924

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 7.—Tax rolls for 1924 are already being received by the comptroller's department from tax assessors over the state, and from present indications it is expected there will be an increase of something over \$80,000,000 for this

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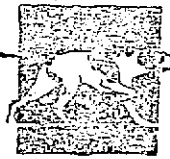
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Crude Oil Yield Takes Big Jump

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 6.—Crude oil production in the United States during the week ending August 2 aggregated 2,030,811, an increase of 18,880 barrels over that of the week previous, according to the weekly summary of the Oil and Gas Journal published here.

The increase touches a new production peak for this year, the Journal says.

The various Oklahoma fields yielded a total of 492,772 barrels, as compared with 488,610 the previous week. The Northern Louisiana fields increased their output from 56,390 to 56,645; Arkansas fields from 147,085 to 148,370; East Central Texas from 127,581 to 131,556; Kansas from 81,865 to 83,750. The whole midcontinent field showed an increase from 1,024,940 to 1,035,708. California fields showed an increase of 3000, the last week's total being 625,000.

The North Central Texas field alone reported a decrease, the figures for the two weeks being 123,409 and 122,615.

BITS OF HUMOR

Norman Lynd, the well-known artist, owns a cat named Scaramouche. The pet is rather prone to wander about the streets in the early hours of the evening, and Mr. Lynd is forced to go out regularly every night to bring Scaramouche home.

Now he has threatened to sue the Metro Pictures Corporation, whose big picture, "Scaramouche," the screen version of Rafael Sabatini's novel, which was directed by Rex Ingram, is coming to the National Theatre for three days, beginning Wednesday.

"I want damages," says Mr. Lynd. "Here I go out every night, yelling 'Scaramouche' at the top of my lungs through the streets. Think of all the advertising the picture gets, and my work doesn't yield me a red cent."

Alice Terry estimates that one of the gowns of the style worn in France in 1789, which she wears in "Scaramouche," Rex Ingram's newest Metro production, now playing at the National Theatre, contains cloth sufficient for four "down-to-date" gowns.

During the filming of Scaramouche, the new Rex Ingram production for Metro, there were 10,000 extras in one scene appearing as the mob, and, of course, this number included the usual inquisitive one.

"Say," he said, buttonholing an assistant director, "what did they want to storm this here 'Toolerie' for? What is a Toolerie?"

"You want to know too much," replied the assistant director. "You're fony, but I can see your little game. If I answer your questions, you'll ask me next why you were hired, and then you'll have me stumped for fair."

Coaches were a chief means of transportation during the French Revolution, but the street scenes in Rex Ingram's Metro picture, "Scaramouche," were so cluttered up with extras, the congestion equaled that of Forty-second Street and Broadway, New York, with all its automobiles. However, it was a one-way street—the mob was on its way to break into the King's palace.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

The Royal Arch Masons will meet at the Masonic Temple tonight for work in the Royal Arch degree.—C. S. Phillips, High Priest.

Socialist Candidate for Governor.



The Rev. Norman Thomas, former assistant pastor of the exclusive Brick Presbyterian Church, Fifth avenue, New York City, has been nominated by the Socialist Party as a candidate for Governor of the State of New York. He was once a navyboy for President Harding's Marion O. Stat. Now he is working for the benefit of immigrants in New York and writing editorials for labor newspapers.

COTTON MILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

J. Perry Burris, supervisor of cotton and flour mills in several parts of the state was in Mexia Wednesday attending to business in regard to Mexia's new cotton mill. He is making arrangements to have an eight inch water line extended to the mill site for fire protection, the pipe has been ordered and the work is being started as fast as possible.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, and daughter Margie. Inez Callame and Pauline Calaway went to visit their daughter Miss Bonnie and Miss Lucille Kennedy at Baylor Belton Sunday.

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Oil Supply For 1923 Increased

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The total supply of crude petroleum for the United States for 1923 was 814,422,000 barrels, an increase of 129,500,000 barrels over the previous year, according to figures given out Wednesday by the department of interior.

Domestic production for 1923 was given as 732,407,000 barrels and imports of 82,015,000 barrels.

Indicated crude petroleum deliveries to domestic consumers was placed at 714,316,000 barrels and exports 17,385,000 barrels.

Producers' stock of crude petroleum at the close of 1923 was 9,850,000, or an increase of 1,422,000 over the corresponding year.

The number of oil producing wells in the United States on December 31 was approximately 290,100 with an average capacity per well per day of 6.6 barrels.

Sweet Young Thing (coming in with attentive partner from room

Patterson's Column



THE WRITER is today in receipt

OF A letter from A. H. Eubanks

EXPRESSING REGRET that the

PLANS FOR publicity day in

MEXIA WERE abandoned

HARDY AS he is affectionately

KNOWN IS Active Vice President

OF A big Mexia Bank

PRESIDENT OF the Mexia-Chamber

OF COMMERCE President of the

MEXIA ROTARY club a

DIRECTOR MEXIA Country Club

SAYS HE is Golf Player

AND IS in the running I

UNDERSTAND FOR president of

THE LADIES Business League

HARDY EUBANKS is a country

BOY—A Collin County product

WITH NERVE and energy plus and

HE HIT a good many snags in the

BUSINESS WORLD before he steered

HIS SHIP into safe water but he

FINALLY ARRIVED and this is the

ALL IMPORTANT thing

THE BEST thing though about

HARDY IS his fine wife and

HIS BRIGHT youngsters

HARDY Jr. is a steady reader of

THIS COLUMN and sends his

FOLKS TO my store—which is a

JEWELRY STORE right here in

MEXIA—To buy their needs

SO HARDY Jr. is running true to

FORM SO far—but what I started

TO SAY was that Hardie Eubanks

TRAINED MIND saw at once that

PATTERSON'S PUBLICITY plan was

A WINNER and like a lot of

OTHERS HE slammed down fifty

GOOD OLD simoleons to see

IT THROUGH and it is to be

HOPED THAT soon a way will

BE FOUND by which this town may

PROPERLY be exploited before

THE FARMER whose support at

PRESENT IS needed more than

ANYTHING—I thank you.

—PATTERSON

THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

PAVING SOON TO BE FINISHED

The paving has been put down up to the filling station on the corner of the Reunion Grounds road and Belknap street. "The foundation has been completed all the way to Commerce street and unless some unseen delay develops, the work should be finished in ten days or two weeks," states Mayor Watson. The paving will also be extended up South Belknap to the block beyond the Pure Oil Company, all at the expense of the city.

FROM THE PEOPLE

"BOB"

As the bobbed hair question is being much discussed, and is causing trouble in the family, schools, and church and is even getting into the courts, we refer the matter to the words of the Apostle Paul, who, after being a chief among sinners, is classed next to Christ Himself, a

where a hard bridge match has been in progress—"Oh, mother, I've just captured the booby!" Mother—"Well, well! Come here and kiss me, both of you!"—Leeds Mercury.

chief preacher of righteousness. See I Cor. 11:14-15: "Doth not even nature itself teach you, that if a man have long hair, it is a shame unto him? But if a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her." We have lately read of two schools where the school boards were paying a smaller salary to bobbed-haired teachers, because they failed to have as good control over the scholars as did the women who wore long hair, and no doubt they would do the same with long haired men teachers, for the reason that the scholars would treat them as a sport.—B. F. Wampler.

EAST HEAT BOUND

The east is sweltered in a sea of humid sticky atmosphere with thermometers soaring around the 85 mark and many prostrations are reported.

One man collapsed in New York and Pittsburgh reported two dead. Harrisburg reported a temperature of 100 degrees and crops burning up. Heavy rains broke temporarily the hot spell over Illinois, Indiana, sending many streams out of banks. The heat wave continued over Ohio.

PARK SITE-CONDEMNED

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 7.—The city legal department here has been instructed to file condemnation proceedings against Mrs. Cynthia Sisk, owner of a 33 acre tract of land north of Forest Park here. The tract is desired by the department for park purposes, to alleviate crowded conditions in the present park playground. Park officials said several attempts have been made to purchase the land but they could not afford to pay \$1,000 an acre—the price demanded by the owner.

Mrs. Charles Kennon is spending a while with her mother at Belton. Mrs. Kennon's health is slowly improving.

G. A. Walters

Attorney at Law
Office over Farmers State Bank
Notary Public

P. W. Carlton has returned to Sherman. Mrs. Carlton and baby will continue their visit here for a few weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sandford Smith.

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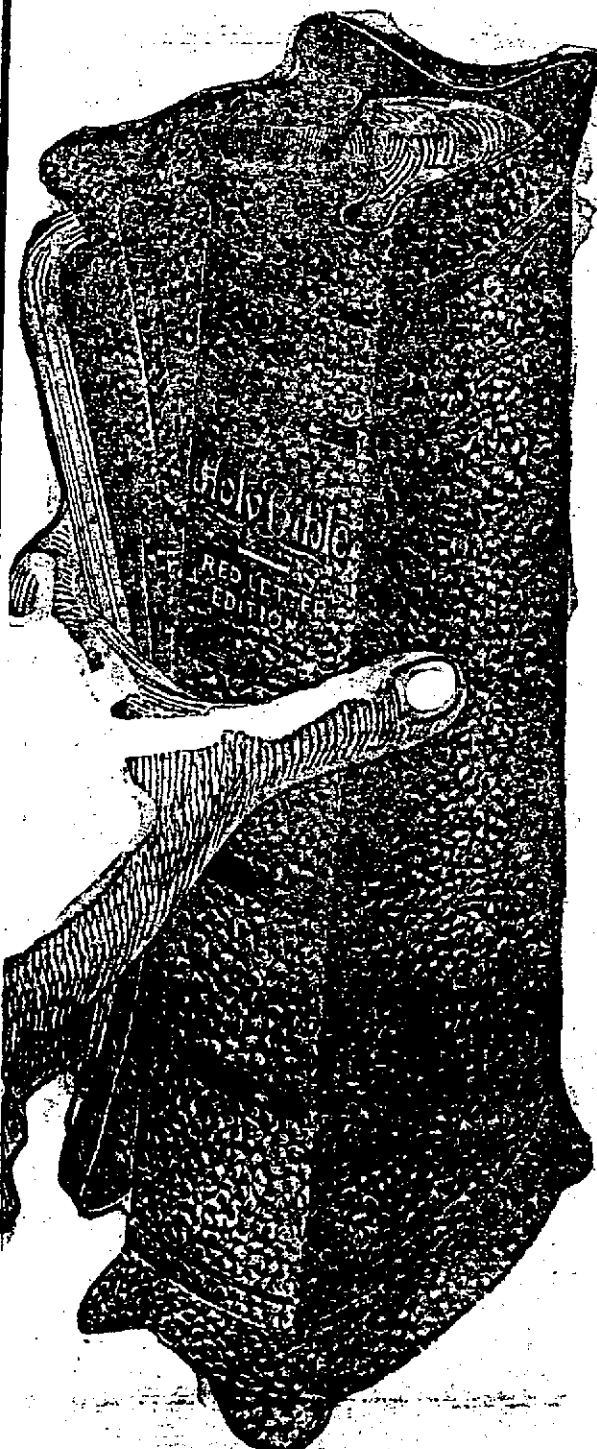
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By George McManus



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FOUND PILE-DWELLERS
BERLIN—The Umschau, Germany's foremost scientific journal, reports that excavations in the "Bernese Oberland," Switzerland, have revealed an entire village of pile-dwellers of the neolithic period. This lacustrine dwelling is the first discovered in that part of Switzerland.

REAL ESTATE—I

FOR SALE—Modern home on South Ross Ave. Six rooms and bath; all conveniences. Cash payment and balance terms at 6%. Apply H. C. McKinney, 902 S. Ross.

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—Tailor shop fixtures, consisting of Hoffman press, washer and extractor, in good condition. Will sacrifice if sold at once. Terms. See Jodie Carter at McLendon's office.

FOR SALE—Small confectionery and fruit stand. Phone 657. 6J7

HELP WANTED—A

WE WANT MEN who have their own conveyance who are interested in making from ten to twenty dollars per day selling maps. One man to a county. Address National Map Company, 122 N. Clinton Ave., Dallas, Texas. 6A4

KLINE BROTHERS COMPANY LEAVING MEXIA

Klein Brothers Company will finish what concrete work they now have contracts for in Mexia including curb and gutter on the new street paving in about ten days. Anyone wishing concrete work done including sidewalk, floors, drives, curb and gutters, etc., built by Klein Brothers Company before they ship their tools and equipment back to Dallas phone the Uvalde Paving Company and talk to either Mr. Horton or Mr. Willis who will advise the Foreman of Klein Brothers Company, Mr. J. R. Long, and he will come to see you and quote you prices. Klein Brothers Company stand first in Texas in efficiency and reliability in their line of work. Phone 303. 1-7

GERMANY FACING BITTER COMPETITION

BERLIN, Aug. 7.—Professor Gehl-hoff, who recently toured the United States, says that Germany will find it very hard to compete with the others, especially with the United States, whose methods of production on and technique he extolled. The start in technical research on a scientific basis which Germany gained previously over the others is fast dwindling, he claimed.
Ford's automobile works at Detroit, and the factories of the American glass industry. Professor Gehl-hoff pointed out as models of the application of modern methods of production.

H. & T. C. EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—
245 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.
South bound—
345 To cut-off 7:09 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:03 a. m.
33 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
26 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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Midcontinent.

Below 30 gravity.....	\$1.25
20 to 32.9 gravity.....	1.45
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Magnolia prices:	
Below 28 gravity.....	\$.90
28 to 30.9 gravity.....	1.00
31 to 32.9 gravity.....	1.10
33 to 35.9 gravity.....	1.35
36 and above.....	1.50
North Central Texas.	
Corsicana light.....	\$1.50
Corsicana heavy.....	.90
Thrall.....	1.00
Mexia.....	1.50
Currie.....	1.50
Powell.....	1.50
Magnolia prices:	
Corsicana light.....	\$1.50
Corsicana heavy.....	.90
Mexia.....	1.50
Powell.....	1.50
Currie.....	1.50
East Texas.	
Nacogdoches shallow oil.....	\$2.00
Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.	
Somerset.	
Below 33 gravity.....	\$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity.....	1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity.....	1.60
39 gravity and above.....	1.75
Mirando.....	.75
Luling.....	1.00
Rockdale-Minerva.....	1.60
Above 39 gravity.....	1.80
Gulf Coast.	
Grade A.....	\$1.50
Grade B.....	1.30
Louisiana-Arkansas.	
Caddo.....	\$1.60
28 gravity and above.....	1.50
35 to 37.9 gravity.....	1.40
32 to 34.9 gravity.....	1.40
Below 32 gravity.....	1.25
Homer.	
35 gravity and above.....	\$1.60
33 to 34.9 gravity.....	1.50

33 to 34.9 gravity.....	1.40
Below 31 gravity.....	1.25
Haynesville.	
33 gravity and above.....	\$1.50
Below 33 gravity.....	1.40
Bull Bayou.	
38 gravity and above.....	\$1.55
35 to 37.9 gravity.....	1.40
32 to 34.9 gravity.....	1.25
De Soto crude.....	1.60
Crichton.....	1.40
Bellevue.....	1.50
Smackover.	
26 gravity and above.....	\$1.05
25 to 25.9 gravity.....	.80
Below 24 gravity.....	.70
El Dorado.	
33 gravity and above.....	\$1.60
Below 33 gravity.....	1.50
El Dorado east field.....	.70
Stephens District.	
Atlantic.	

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23 gravity and above 60 deg.....\$1.15
23 to 27.9 gravity at 60 deg.....1.10
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 deg......95
Below 23 gravity at 60 deg......75
Eastern States.
New Work Transit.....\$3.25
B. adford, Pa.....3.25
Other Pennsylvania grades.....3.00
Cabel.....1.60
Ragland.....1.00
Corning.....1.90
Somerset medium.....1.70
Somerset light.....1.85

BRIGHTENED BL RADIO

BERLIN—Life has ceased to be dull for the inhabitants of Lawosor, little village on the coast of Murnan, since the Soviets have installed a radio. The set permits the inhabitants to remain in contact with the outside world from which they are separated otherwise for six months during the year.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for eczema, itch, tetter, or cracked hands, ring worms, chapped face, poison oak, sun burns, old sores or sores on children. It relieves all forms of sore feet. For sale by Mexia Drug Co.—(Adv.)

TEXTILE MILLS OF TEXAS RANK EIGHTH IN SOUTH

Texas now ranks eighth among fourteen Southern States in total number of textile mill spindles, but has only one-half of 1 per cent of the total number of spindles in the United States, according to Burt C. Blanton, industrial engineer, who has recently completed a survey of the textile industry in Texas.
"The aggregate capital invested in this industry in Texas is \$39,985,465," Mr. Blanton said. "The products of these mills during 1923 are valued at \$30,776,985. The investment in mills alone is approximately \$25,000,000."

FISHING IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Ont.—American anglers will find Canada's national parks an Izaak Walton's paradise this summer. No licenses will be required for fishing with hook and line in the national preserves, according to a new ruling

announced here by John B. Harkin, Dominion Parks Commissioner. The catch limit allowed visiting fishermen, will vary with the districts in which the parks are located. The fishing season lasts until September 15.

Crescense Stops Sore and Bleeding Gums in 12 Hours

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on your face can't be removed from the inside because the more you drive out the matter they come from, the worse they get.



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- Good 5-room house, well located on pavement. Price.....\$3000
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- 100 acres best black land, adjoining Mexia, well improved. Special Price. Lots near Cotton Mill location.....Low price on good terms.
- New 6-room house near church and school. Price.....\$2750
- 73 acres, 1 mile west Mexia. Price per acre.....\$100
- 11 acres near brick factory. Price per acre.....\$150
- FOR SALE—Brick building on Main Street, now occupied by Felz Brothers Grocery.
- The Hughes property, corner of Commerce and Bonham, facing 100 feet on Commerce, 115 feet on Bonham, two houses, all conveniences; possession given at once.
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AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 12 day of August, 1924, for the purpose of electing two persons to serve as members of the City Commission up to the first Tuesday in April, 1925, as provided by the Charter of the City of Mexia; designating the place at which said election is to be held and appointing presiding officers thereof, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of July, 1924, there was submitted to the qualified voters of the said City of Mexia at an election, the Charter that was prepared and submitted by the Charter Commission which was elected on the 21st day of March, 1924, and at such election a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election voted in favor of the adoption of the Charter so submitted and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the 7th day of July, 1924, and said results of said election duly certified and recorded by the presiding election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of July, 1924, the City Commission considered the returns and canvassed the same, and found that there was cast at said election 479 votes for the adoption of the Charter and 311 votes against the adoption of the Charter; and the Commission thereupon by resolution duly entered declared that the Charter so submitted was adopted by majority vote of the qualified voters of said City voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the Charter adopted provided that there should be elected two additional members of the City Commission to hold office until the first Tuesday in April, 1925, or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

WHEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA:

Section 1: That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 12th day of August, 1924, for the purpose of electing two additional members of the City Commission.

Section 2: That the polling place and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows: The polling place shall be at the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and T. B. Chatham is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3: That an election shall be held under the provisions of Section 4, Article XVII of the Charter of the City of Mexia, Texas.

Section 4: All persons desiring to become candidates for members of the City Commission shall file their names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 8th day of August, 1924, at 5 o'clock p. m. and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot as candidates to be voted upon at said election.

Section 5: A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election and ten (10) days notice of the time and place of holding said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the place designated for holding said election, at least ten (10) days prior to the holding of said election, and by publication of said notice not less than ten (10) full days from day of the election.

Section 6: The fact that the Charter of the City of Mexia provides that there shall be five (5) members of the City Commission and that there are now only three creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved this 14th day of July, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest: R. D. Morgan, City Secretary

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 25th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—

FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

For Judge 8th Judicial District—

J. ROSS BELL

(Re-Election 2nd Term)

J. E. WOODS.

For County Judge—

H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

For County Tax Assessor—

TOM M. CAIN

R. W. (BOB) STEEN

For County Treasurer—

MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

H. C. FITZGERALD.

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Grasshopper Bests Jay Bird In Fight

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 7.—Grasshoppers, usually peaceable insects, are also capable of taking care of themselves in a pinch, according to Capt. Hale, sage of the police department here.

This is the way Hale found out about hoppers:

"I was strolling along the north side the other day, when I saw a jay-bird perched in a tree, visibly agitated and glaring balefully at something in the middle of the street.

"The father of all grasshoppers was sitting serenely in the street.

"Suddenly the jay swooped down and hovered over the hopper, pecking viciously, but the victim was all set.

"Reversing ends, like a Missouri mule, the insect flailed the jay in the face, raking him from eye to beak.

"As I walked away the jay was again on his perch, swearing in bird language at the belligerent grasshopper.

"It might have been corn liquor, but I doubt it."

PARIS STYLE HINTS

PARIS, Aug. 6.—Now it is her ankles that fair woman is adorning. After putting on as many brace-lets as her arms will hold and weighting the lobes of her ears with fancy earrings, she has stooped to her ankles.

The mannequins of the large dressmaking establishments in the Rue de la Paix first began wearing anklets beneath their cobweb stockings. Where they got the idea no one knows. They are constantly appearing with oddest fancies, which do not take long to spread in Paris.

Ornamental anklets are worn, usually on the right ankle, or at least the most beautiful one. It must be very thin and supple, in small silver and gold links.

We spied one at Ciro's last week set with finest white diamonds, but it is still a question whether the best taste calls for jewels in the ankle or not. Anyway, then, of course, the anklet must be in supple links of platinum, or white gold, and set with closely-cut gems. This is for evening wear only. Small link anklets sometimes have small clasps set with tiny emeralds or topazes. Good taste in anklets is as important as in anything else.

Speaking of ornaments, large gun metal bead necklaces are becoming very popular. They have important in size and have gun-metal car-rings to match; some hang from a fine chain, and some are made to lie close against the lobe of the ear.

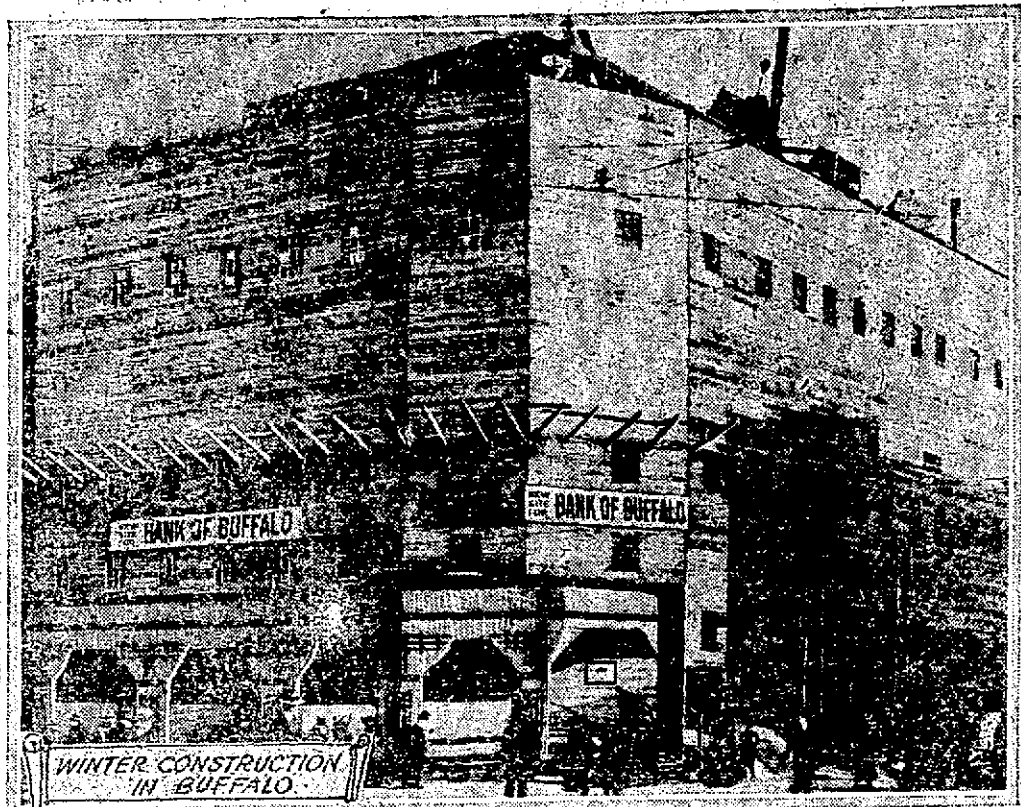
O. K. TEST HAS JOB

FO FISHING NOW

The O. K. test near Luna in Freestone County has been having trouble with a fishing job. However, the hole is expected to be cleared at once and will then be completed.

"Poverty," said Uncle Eben, "ain't no disgrace, but dat fact don't give you no encouragement to put on airs towards de landlord."—Washington Star.

Building Experts Urge Year 'Round Activity of Construction Industries



"For most types of construction it is now possible to build the year round in all parts of the United States." This is the conclusion reached by a committee on Seasonal Operation in the Construction Industries, appointed by Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, which has just completed what is described as "the first national effort to examine the causes of the seasonal ups and downs in a group of industries employing millions of men, the value of whose products is more than five billion dollars a year."

The committee points out that it is not reasonable to crowd all the year's building into the five or six months of spring and summer.

Carpenters, masons, painters, plasterers, electricians, plumbers and other artisans who are engaged in the building trades have to live the year round although they are

ordinarily out of work three months in the average year. "Construction costs are high in part," the committee found, "because of the seasonal hazard which affects each step of the construction process from felling timber, quarrying rock, manufacturing brick, cement, tile, plaster and other commodities, transporting these materials by railway, waterway and highway, distributing them through retail supply dealers, clearing of site and excavating, to the completion and furnishing of the finished building. Idle time represents waste and direct loss to the construction industries, the workers and the public."

Custom, not climate, is mainly responsible for seasonal idleness in the building trades. The committee's survey shows that seasonal slumps are not confined to

regions where climate is severe. Cities in the South and on the Pacific Coast are affected much like those on the Canadian border.

As an argument for building in the "off-season," the committee's report says:

"The man who builds a home for himself wants to get the best possible house for his money. He is more vitally concerned in having his work performed economically than any other class of owners, but in all too many cases he follows the crowd and not only pays extra for the privilege but has to put up with a slower and less satisfactory job. The man who builds a house serves his own and the public interest best by starting work at the right time. The right time usually means when other customers are not rushing into the field."

week. Mrs. Bolton remained in Waco while Mr. Bolton went to Lampasas.

BUILDING MATERIAL at half price. Siding, flooring, ceiling, ship lap, 2x4, 2x6, 2x8, 4x6, doors, windows, all in best condition. Dean Lumber Co., E. Tyler St. Mr. Kikilash. 737

Messrs. Otis Opryee and Herbert Brown have just returned from an extensive visit in Oklahoma, Wichita Falls, and several other cities during their vacation. They gladly tell every one that there is no place like Mexia, for she has the best streets, best looking girls, best drinking water, in fact first in everything.

The T. and B. V. Ry. have added a lady operator clerk to their station force here. The position is filled by Miss Goolsby, formerly of Corsicana, who for the past five years has been with that company in their freight office at Corsicana. She is a sister of Mrs. Looney, who is employed with Karner and Phillips.

Billie Ray, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. George Scoggins, is winning friends rapidly in his new home here. The infant of only a few weeks was recently adopted by them and the handsome child has attracted considerable attention and won many admirers who have visited him at the Scoggins Candy Shop on East Commerce Street. Mr. and Mrs. Scoggins have a just right to be proud of the fine boy. They are arranging to sell the Candy Shop, since the arrival of the baby.

YESTERDAY'S HOME RUNS

Ruth, Yanks, 1—36.
Jacobson, Browns, 1—15.
Boone, Red Sox, 1—9.
Grantham, Cubs, 1—9.
Harper, Philadelphia, 1—7.
Cotter, Cubs, 1—3.
Smith, Braves, 1—2.

Home Run Leaders

Ruth, Yanks, 36.
Fournier, Robins, 22.
Hauser, Athletics, 18.
Williams, Browns, 16.
Hornshy, Cardinals, 15.
Jacobson, Browns, 15.
Hartnett, Cubs, 15.

TO MELT BIG GUN

PRAGUE.—A formerly highly valued war trophy, the "big gun" of the Lovcen has been handed over to a scrap iron dealer at Igla. The "big gun" a 28 centimeter mortar, stationed on Mount Lovcen in Montenegro, was captured by the 81st Austrian infantry with heavy losses when Mont Lovcen was conquered by the Austrians.

Tells Sufferers How To End Piles Forever

Rochester Doctor Achieves Remarkable Success with New Prescription. Must Give Absolute Relief or Money Back.

It has remained for a well known Rochester doctor to find a real remedy for Piles. Years of patient, painstaking effort on his part has resulted in a prescription that will actually heal Piles and absorb them never to return.

This doctor says no man or woman need suffer another hour from any pain arising from Hemorrhoids or Piles now that he has made arrangements with leading druggists to dispense this wonderful prescription known as MOAVA SUPPOSITORIES for a moderate price on the money back if dissatisfied plan.

You'll be amazed to see how quickly it acts. Blessed relief often comes in an hour; even in cases of long standing, with profuse bleeding really wonderful results have been accomplished. (Adv.)

Local News

B. L. George was a visitor from Temple Wednesday.

Clark Killough of Franklin was in Mexia Wednesday.

Barley Jones of Greenville was in Mexia Wednesday.

Mr. Johnson formerly of Eastland is now connected with Higdon-McElroy company.

C. L. Williams of Waco was in Mexia Wednesday on business.

L. A. Smith of Teague was a business visitor to Mexia Wednesday.

We Witt Lamb was a business visitor to Teague Wednesday.

The last thing many people agreed upon was their marriage.—Hamilton (Ont.) Herald.

Everette White of Waco is visiting his brother, Roy White, in this city.

Messrs. J. M. Simmons and Otis Opryee had business in Coolidge Tuesday night.

Miss Pauline Wright of Coolidge has been visiting her friends here for a few days.

T. S. McCorkle of Kansas City University was a Mexia visitor today and a guest at the Rotary club.

Mrs. Percy Jones, who is spending a few weeks at Teague, was here today for a short while.

One addition to the church was received at the prayer meeting at the Baptist church Wednesday night.

Misses Beatrice Royal of Corsicana and Catey Clippen of Waco are visiting Miss Eloise Gibson on Sumpter street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sterling have returned to Mexia from a very pleasant automobile trip through Wyoming and Colorado.

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Goldie Merrill of the Anderson and Horn Drug Company is on his vacation, which he is spending at Corpus Christi.

Prayer meeting services were held in all local churches Wednesday night, except at the Methodist church, the pastor Rev. W. B. Andrews, being away on a vacation.

Citizens who were Dallas visitors Wednesday report general rains having fallen in that section last night. Clouds were scattering here and it looked much like rain but none fell.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Dollahite of Rosebud have returned home after a few days with Rev. and Mrs. Joe Jeffers. Mrs. Dollahite and Mrs. Jeffers are sisters.

Rev. and Mrs. George Kincheloe of this city left this morning for El Dorado where they are to spend a couple of weeks in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Virginia Todd.

Mr. Herbert Brown of the Pure Oil Company is spending a few days of his vacation with his parents at Jewett, Texas, before he resumes his duties at his office.

Miss Oma Thompson has returned to Dallas for treatment of her head after attending the wedding of her sister Miss Bessie Thompson to Mr. Oree Dunkle of Marlin, Texas.

Misses Clovis Porter and Inez Calame are attending the reunion at Alvarado, Texas, this week and from there to Fort Worth and Dallas to visit friends and relatives for about two weeks.

Mrs. S. B. Werner left yesterday for Dallas for a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. K. Cates. She was accompanied by Miss Annie Laurie Sullivan of Conroe, the former home of Mrs. Cates.



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Underthings are Trimmed With Drawn-Work



Combination With Lace and Hem-Stitching

This dainty undergarment, slender of line and chic in style, is carried out in pink silk crepe de chine trimmed with lace, embroidery and drawn-work.

The straightline combination is the logical accompaniment for the straightline frock. Two yards of silk crepe de chine 6 inches wide are needed to make this design. The lower edges are finished with lace and above the tiny hem are large

dots embroidered in padded satin stitch. This trimming is repeated at the top of the combination, with the addition of diagonal hem-stitching.

The three diagrams given illustrate very clearly the method of hem-stitching. First the threads are drawn—as many as are necessary to make the hem-stitching as wide as desired. Turn the hem down to the edge of the first line of drawn threads. Next, gather about five threads on the needle at a time, as shown in Fig. 1. Draw the needle around the threads and then pass through the material, as in plain hemming.

In Fig. 11 is shown how to separate the threads after they have been grouped and hemmed, in order to give them the diagonal hem-stitch effect. Take three of the threads and join with two of the threads in the preceding group. Take three of one and two of the next in this way

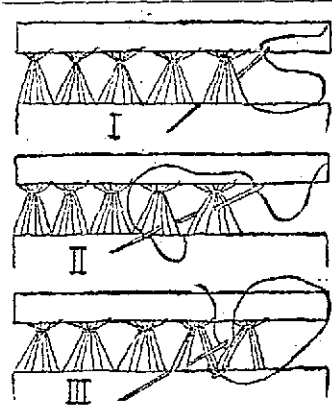


Fig. I.—Passing needle to lower edge for diagonal hem-stitching.
Fig. II.—Second step in grouping threads.
Fig. III.—Last step in diagonal hem-stitching.

until all of the groups of stitches have been diagonally hem-stitched. In Fig. III, the correct position of the needle is shown for hem-stitching the work at the lower edge.

The straps are made of ribbon and a tiny eyelet is made in the hem of the upper edge of the combination, through which a narrow ribbon is run so that the garment may be drawn together to fit the wearer.

EDWARDS TESTS RESUMES DRILLING IN FEW DAYS

The Edwards ranch test in Freestone county is to resume drilling the early part of next week, according to reports from that test. The hole is about 1100 feet deep and has been idle while a new deal was pending by which Tulsa operators took over the lease.

Women are in a big minority in Australia.

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